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TROOPS HURRYING TO EAGLE PASS

Ultimatum Will Be Issued If Foreign Property Is Molested.

FIVE OF THE STATES SECEDE

Hundreds of Americans Are Leaving Mexico Following Consul Blocker's Warning—Terror Reigns Supreme.

Piedras Negras, Mexico, Sept. 30.—Terror has gripped this city, provisional capital of the Constitutionalists, with the victorious northward march of the Federals and the arrival of hundreds of refugees from the surrounding country.

Obeying instructions of United States Consul Blocker, American residents of Piedras Negras joined the exodus and hundreds of persons this afternoon crossed the international bridge into Eagle Pass, many carrying such of their possessions as they could hurriedly gather on their backs.

Consul Blocker's warning to foreigners to quit Piedras Negras immediately was in anticipation of rioting should the Constitutionalists be forced to abandon their provisional capital. As the rebel army is driven northward by government troops, the insurgents are setting fire to villages as they retreat. Reports tonight indicate that the Federals are closing in on the town of Sainas from which the Constitutionalists will fall back on either Matamoras across the boundary from Brownsville, or to Piedras Negras.

Sevent-three Americans crossed the international bridge late today. W. W. Vaughan, a well known engineer, and Alford Williams, druggist, were peremptorily ordered to vacate their homes with their families on Constitutionalist notification that the property would be destroyed, despite any protest to the American government, on the ground that it was owned by Federal sympathizers.

Mexicans Refused Admission to U. S.

Many Mexican refugees, and a large number of Japanese were refused admission to the United States. It was said the Mexicans were likely to become public charges, and that the Japanese had not made proper application.

Whether the wounded Constitutionalists here will be barred has not been decided. Freight cars have been placed in readiness at the hospital to remove them to safety should the Federals get in striking distance of the city.

It is reported that many prisoners confined in the jail on sedition charges have been shot.

Rumors of internal dissatisfaction were reflected in the announcement that on demand of the army, Gabriel Calzada, acting Governor of Coahuila, has been succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Herrara.

Troops Rushed to Border.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Sept. 30.—About 2,000 of the refugees who crossed the international bridge here today were unable to obtain lodging in Eagle Pass tonight and it was necessary to open public buildings and obtain empty box cars to afford them shelter.

United States troops are hurrying to Eagle Pass from San Antonio to reinforce the garrison there. It is understood that with the first attempt to molest the property of foreigners here an ultimatum will be issued.

At a conference between Consul Blocker and the Constitutional authorities, the American representative is believed to have failed to obtain a promise that destruction of property would cease.

Five States Secede.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 30.—At a conference held in Hermosillo, five Northern States of Mexico decided to secede from the Federal government, to form the Confederate States of Mexico, according to Americans arriving today from Hermosillo.

The States whose representatives agreed to the secession plan are Sonora, Durango, Coahuila, Sinaloa and Chihuahua. Only the rebel government in Chihuahua joined in the movement.

Venustiano Carranza is to be president of the new confederacy, the Americans say.

Eduardo Hay, it is said, will be given a cabinet place. Lower California is not included in the new government.

Denies Report.

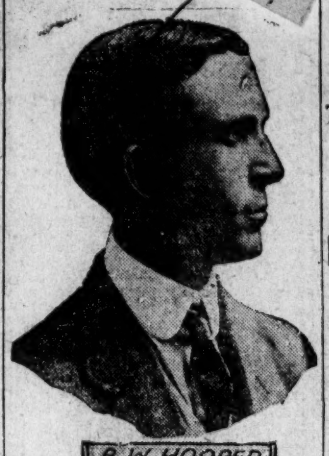
El Paso, Texas, Sept. 30.—A denial of the report today that at a conference held at Hermosillo, Sonora, five Northern Mexican States had decided to secede from the Federal government to form the confederate States of Mexico, with Gen. Venustino Carranza as executive was issued tonight by Mateo Garlia, president of the local constitutionalist junta. With other members of the junta Garcia has returned from Hermosillo where conferences with Gen. Carranza were held for a week.

No Orders from Washington.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Officials of the State and War departments tonight had received only meagre reports of the developments at Piedras Negras and it was said no new orders had been sent either to consular agents or army officers. At both departments confidence was expressed that there would be no serious trouble even if American soldiers found it necessary to guard the international bridge or deal with refugees from the constitutionalist army.

Brig. Gen. Bliss, commander of the border forces, is using his own discretion in dealing with the situation and the troops sent to Eagle Pass, Texas, to reinforce the little garrison there, moved without orders from Washington. Consul Blocker also is said to have acted only on general instructions in ordering Americans out of Piedras Negras today.

Tennessee's Governor



B. W. HOOPER

CALLS SECOND EXTRA SESSION

Tennessee Legislature Will Meet Again to Consider Prohibition Law Enforcement Bills—The Proclamation.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 30.—Calling a second extraordinary session of the Tennessee Legislature to consider prohibition law enforcement bills, Governor Hooper in his proclamation today says:

"The question which now confronts the people is, shall the laws of the State be enforced in the city as well as in the country, or shall the outlawed saloons corruptly dominate not only the cities but the Legislature and the entire State?"

The enforcement bills were killed by a filibuster in the lower House of the Legislature last week during the first extraordinary session. The second session is called for October 13th. The Governor's proclamation is a direct appeal to the people.

"In the fight for the enforcement of laws in this State I desire to appeal directly to the great masses of our citizenship for support and co-operation," he says. "Developments of the last few weeks have demonstrated to my mind that an everwhelming majority of the people regardless of present affiliations are determined to put an ed to the open, flagrant and disgraceful nullification of the law in the cities of the State.

"I therefore appeal to the people in every county in the State to rise above the narrow confines of partisan limitation, to assemble at the county seats and elsewhere and to instruct, encourage and support both the Governor and the General Assembly in the restoration of the majority of the law."

SENATOR LODGE BETTER.

Underwent Operation for Removal of Gastric Ulcer—Free of Fever.

Nahant, Mass., Sept. 30.—Encouraging reports came tonight from the home of United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, ill, following an operation for the removal of a gastric ulcer.

Senator Lodge passed a quiet and restful afternoon and evening entirely free from fever. The attending physicians pronounced his condition entirely satisfactory on their visit late this afternoon. This was the announcement given out tonight by Mrs. Lodge with the concurrence of the doctors.

It will be six weeks or possibly two months before Senator Lodge will be up and around again, according to Dr. F. B. Harrington, of Ipswich, who performed the operation.

A telegram from Senator John W. Kern, majority leader of the Senate, today, read:

"Your associates on both sides of the chamber are unanimous in the expression of their sympathy and regret your illness, and send best wishes for speedy recovery."

ATTY. GEN. TO HAVE CHARGE.

District Attorney Conger to Turn Thaw Case Over to That Office.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30.—District Attorney Whitman, of New York, and District Attorney Conger, of Dutchess county, have written to Acting Governor Glynn suggesting that efforts to return Harry K. Thaw to this State from New Hampshire be placed solely in charge of the attorney general. At present District Attorney Conger is in charge.

It was said at the attorney general's office that if the case were turned over to the attorney general, he would endeavor to obtain the indictment of Thaw by a new York county grand jury, on a charge of conspiracy.

Rumor here says that the Dutchess county grand jury voted to indict Thaw on a conspiracy charge, and later voted to rescind the action.

ADVANCED RATES SUSPENDED.

Inter-State Commission to Make Inquiry Into Proposed Change.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Advances ranging from four to seven cents a hundred pounds in class and commodity freight rates from Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke and other points taking "Virginia cities rates" to Vicksburg, Miss.; Montgomery, Ala.; Macon, West Point and Atlanta, Ga., and other destinations in the South, today were suspended by the Inter-State Commerce Commission until January 9th, next. The commission will institute an inquiry into the proposed rates.

Splendid showing in coat suits, sweaters, silk waists, silk underskirts. At Rehder's Millinery Opening today. —Advertisement.

For the latest novelties in silks and dress goods go to C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

TARIFF BILL IN SENATE AGAIN

Three Distinct Elements Develop in Democratic Ranks.

PRESIDENT IS CONGRATULATED

Party Leaders Are Enthusiastic—Hope This Is Last Trip to the Senate—Bitter Fight Followed Adoption of Report.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Democratic tariff revision bill left the House tonight on what leaders hoped would be its last journey to the Senate. After many hours of debate, the House adopted the main conference agreement bill 254 to 103 almost a strict party vote, and by this action gave its endorsement to everything in the measure except the cotton futures tax.

At the end of a short but bitter fight that followed the adoption of the report, Representative Underwood carried through the Smith-Lever cotton futures amendment by a vote of 171 to 161. Democrats and Republicans voted on this without regard to party. Many Southern Democrats joined in a vigorous demand that it be carried over to another session of Congress.

The cotton futures tax question now rests entirely with the Senate. The House concurred in the Clark amendment put into the tariff bill by the Senate, but added the Smith-Lever-Underwood plan as another amendment.

Unless the Senate will accept this change, which has the endorsement of the President, the whole cotton futures plan again will have to be considered in the joint conference committee and again reported to both Houses for action.

Called Up Today.

The conference report will be called up in the Senate tomorrow by Chairman Simmons, of the Finance Committee, unless there are unlooked for developments. Several Democratic Senators today began a demand for a Democratic caucus to consider the report before it is taken up in the Senate.

Senator Reed, Missouri, insisted that unless certain changes were made in rates fixed by the conference committee, he might vote against the report and the tariff bill on its final passage.

The cotton futures tax dominated the day's fight in the House. The history of the compromise amendment became a matter of record before the day ended. Representative Underwood said President Wilson had given it to him. Representative Lever added that the basis of the plan was a bill introduced repeatedly in the Senate by Senator Ellison and Senator Smith, of South Carolina.

Three distinct elements developed among the Democrats in the cotton futures fight. One branch, led by Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, demanded that the whole subject be taken out of the tariff bill and considered as a separate measure. Another section, led by Representative Wingo, of Arkansas, insisted that the House should accept the language of the Clark amendment in the Senate. Representative Underwood headed supporters of the compromise plan. Under its terms the cotton futures tax would be nominal on actual trades, but all contracts would have to be specific government grades of cotton and trading would be closely regulated.

President Congratulated.

The tariff bill came in for warm praise from all Democrats. Representative Underwood declared its average rates were lower than either the House or Senate originally had contemplated. He insisted there would be little halt to business progress or prosperity.

Speaker Clark took the floor in the last moments before the vote to congratulate the President, Representative Underwood and the Democratic party in general upon the success of the tariff programme.

"The Underwood tariff bill will, in my judgment, prove to be the best

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Post Master Skips With Big Wad

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 30.—Two registered packages, one of $10,000 and another containing $1,100, are missing from the registered pouch of the postoffice at Pocahontas, Va. Coincident with the disappearance of the two packages a local detective agency has been asked by postoffice inspectors at Bluefield, W. Va., to locate Edwin M. Silberger, assistant postmaster at Pocahontas for whose arrest Federal warrants have been issued charging Silberger with the robbery of the two packages.

It is known Silberger came east as far as Roanoke on an early morning train. The conductor described the wanted man as having boarded his train at Bluestone Junction, five miles from Pocahontas, and to have paid him a cash fare to Roanoke.

The two registered packages were locked in the pouch and left in Silberger's charge to be sent East to depositories, then ten thousand dollar package by a Pocahontas bank to Lynchburg and Northern correspondents, the smaller package contained Postmaster M. L. Mustard's remittances.

Silberger is described as being a Hungarian, having been assistant postmaster for three years, with dark hair and eyes, slight build and a fashionable dresser. He is married and has two children.

ADDRESSES ROAD CONGRESS

Commissioner John T. Doyle and Representative Shackleford Are for "Business Roads" vs. Automobile Highways.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30.—"Every advocate of good roads should be advocate of the merit system as the vital means to that end," declared John T. Doyle, secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission, in an address before the American Road Congress here this afternoon. Few of the hundred thousand or more State and county road officials under existing legislation have any knowledge of road construction or maintenance, he said.

"It is estimated that more than $150,000 a year is being expended for the construction and up-keep of our public roads," continued Mr. Doyle. "It therefore becomes an important economical essential that this great outlay be expended under trained, capable and honest supervisions. The main essential is to take the management of public roads out of politics."

United States Representative Dorsey W. Shackleford, declared he was "not in harmony with the dominant spirit," of the congress and vigorously opposed the so-called "touring road" advocates. He urged support for the "business roads" class, which, he said, aimed for cheaper transportation and lower cost of living.

"The 'touring roads' class," declared Representative Shackleford, "demands that the United States shall limit its road activities to the construction and maintenance of a few 'ocean to ocean' and 'cross country' highways of great perfection, and then leave the rest of the people to build their own roads, or do without, as they choose.

"The 'business roads' class believes that in dealing with roads we must keep in mind easy communication between the farms and the towns and the railway stations, so the farmer may market his crops at less expense and the town dweller may get farm products more easily and at less cost.

Among those who delivered addresses today were United States Representative D. W. Shackleford and William P. Borland, both of Missouri; Charles A. Bookwalter, of Indianapolis; Charles Thaddeus Terry, of New York; J. E. Pennybacker, general secretary of the American Road Congress, and Edward H. Butler, publisher of the Buffalo News.

FEDERAL CONTROL.

For Construction of Bridges and Their Approaches—No Encroachments.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Immediate legislation to place under Federal control the construction of all bridges and their approaches and to prevent encroachments on channels in tributaries of navigable rivers was recommended in a report submitted to Secretary Garrison today by a board of army engineers appointed to investigate floods that devastated the Ohio Valley last Spring. Artificial contraction of river channels which caused the disaster, the board declared can be prevented only by systematic, comprehensive control by the central government without interference from State authorities.

The report was given general approval by both Secretary Garrison and General Rossell, chief of the army engineers.

"The obstructions placed along the various streams ought never to have been put there," said the report, "but since the control of rivers is in the twilight zone between the spheres of Federal and State authority, it developed that what was anybody's business, was nobody's business, and no effective authority has been exercised by anybody.

"The rivers (Ohio tributaries) are feeders of a navigable stream and it is the opinion of the board that the authority of the United States should be exercised to prevent encroachments on them exactly as in the case of navigable streams. The board further urges that immediate steps be taken to exercise such authority."

Describing conditions in the flood territory, the report said: "Building lines have been pushed forward into the streams, bridge abutments have been carried out beyond limits, piers so placed as to further choke the channels and deck bridges with insufficient vertical clearance have been used instead of through bridges at proper elevations. On the flood plains cities and towns have been so located as to act as dams and railroad embankments have been carried from bluff to bluff."

The board reported that it was not at present prepared to recommend means of preventing the occurrence of high stages in the rivers due to excessive rainfall.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 30.—Early scattering returns indicate that the new city charter providing for a commission form of government has been defeated by a vote of more than 2 to 1.

OUTLINES

By a vote of 254 to 103 the House yesterday agreed to the conference report on the tariff bill.

Eleven thousand dollars in two registered packages was stolen from mail pouches at Pocahontas, Va. Postmaster Silberger is accused of the theft.

In an address before the Boston chamber of commerce Howard Tilliott, new president of the N. Y., N. H. & H., said that a declaration by National and State commissioners that rates may be advanced would restore public confidence in railroads.

Five of the northern Mexican States have seceded and formed the "Confederate States of Mexico." The Federal army is advancing northward rapidly. Rioting is expected and the American consul has warned all foreigners to leave. Much property belonging to Americans has been destroyed.

New York markets: Flour quiet; Wheat steady; No. 2 red 95. Corn steady; export 80. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady. Money on call 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 3 per cent; closing bid 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 14.20.

SULZER'S DEALINGS ON STREET SHOWN

Melville B. Fuller, Head of New York Brokerage Firm, Testifies.

STOCK OWNED BY MRS. SULZER

State Lays Foundation for Proof of Charges that Governor Manipulated Legislation to Affect Stock Market.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Evidence that Governor Sulzer's stock transactions with the New York brokerage firm of Harris & Fuller were for the account of Mrs. Sulzer was disclosed today at the trial of his impeachment. The articles of impeachment charge the Governor made use of some of his unreported campaign contributions in these transactions.

Melville B. Fuller, head of the firm, said the Governor had told him Mrs. Sulzer had a loan with the now defunct Carnegie Trust Company, of New York; and that in order to take up the loan, for which he had given his note, he had deposited securities belonging to Mrs. Sulzer, with the firm, and borrowed money thereon to pay the note.

Fuller said the Governor had told him this in the executive mansion on July 30th when he had called there at Mr. Sulzer's request, after receiving a subpoena to appear before the Frawley investigating committee.

"Mr. Fuller, you know that these securities were Mrs. Sulzer's, don't you?" the Governor asked him, according to the witness.

The broker said he replied in the negative.

"'Well' said the Governor, 'these securities belonged to Mrs. Sulzer, when I brought them to you'." Fuller testified.

"She had a loan with the Carnegie Trust Company. They required me to give a note every three months and it was very annoying so I took the securities down to you and borrowed the money from you.'

"I said to Governor Sulzer 'That may all be true. There is no evidence of anything of that kind on my books and cannot be proven by me. If it is true you'll have no trouble in proving it as the books of the Carnegie Trust Company must be a matter of record'."

The Governor's account with Harris & Fuller, which the impeachment managers charge was a speculative account, was opened in 1910, according to the books of the firm which Fuller presented today. The account not only showed a long series of borrowing on securities brought to the firm by Sulzer, but also the purchase and sale of other securities calls for "margin", and the deposit by Sulzer of cash payments of stock in response to these calls. The account began with a deposit of 100 shares of Big Four, worth at the then market price $8,200. Sulzer obtained thereon a $6,000 loan. The next day he bought through the firm 100 shares of the same stock against which he gave no security except the equity in his first 100 shares.

The Big Four began to tumble in the market and the rest of the account was a record of efforts by Mr. Sulzer to keep up the "margin."

Sixteen thousand dollars in cash, which the impeachment managers claim formed part of the Governor's campaign contributions, were used in meeting these calls for "margin" according to the books.

Fuller admitted that it was purely a bookkeeping transaction. He denied that Governor Sulzer had requested that the account should be transferred to a loan.

It was brought out that in June, 1913, after former Governor A. E. Spriggs, of Montana, an old time friend of Mr. Sulzer had contributed a check for $5,000 to the account, there was another "cross entry" transaction by which it appeared that the firm loaned the Governor $35,000.

With Fuller on the stand counsel for the assembly managers began to lay the foundation for proof of charg

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Currency Bill to be Rushed Through

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Senate Banking and Currency Committee today for seven hours heard a discussion of the administration currency bill by Charles A. Conant, financial expert of New York.

Conferences at the White House and the capital among administration forces, took up the problem of hurrying consideration of the measure in the committee, where a majority of members appear to be willing to listen to all testimony available. Senators Owen and Shafroth, champions of the bill, talked with President Wilson and then conferred with the Democratic members of the committee, who have shown an aversion to certain provisions. Later it became known that an attempt will be made by the administration on Saturday to get the committee to set a date for closing the hearings.

Senator Reed, one of the Democrats who has been opposed to cutting off the hearings, today issued a statement setting forth at length the various opposing opinions about the effect of the bill.

"I think there will be a full investigation," he said, "but this does not mean interminable delay or endless hearings."

Mr. Conant today endorsed the general purposes of the bill. He recommended amendments following the lines suggested by the recent Conference of Bankers at Chicago.

President Wilson has determined to remain in Washington as long as the bill is under consideration and he has abandoned the idea of going to Panama this Fall unless currency legislation is concluded sooner than expected. Neither will the President plan for any extended vacation at the Summer capitol in Cornish, N. H.

Testified Against Sulzer

Henry Morgenthau, millionaire treasurer of National Democratic Committee, and now ambassador to Turkey, who testified that Governor Sulzer asked him to treat his $1,000 campaign contribution as a "personal matter" and "to go easy with him" if called as a witness before the High Court of Impeachment.

RATE BILL IS INTRODUCED

Joint Resolution to Accept Railroads' Offer Presented but Sent to Committee on Motion of Kellum.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.—In the House tonight Representative Young, of Harnett, introduced the joint resolution for the acceptance of the proposal of the railroad companies for the settlement of the inter-State freight rate differences.

It specifies that the proposal be accepted with the State left free to seek any other relief as to rates not involved in the proposal, as it deems wise. He moved immediate consideration of the resolution, but Representative Kellum, of New Hanover, protested, and moved that it go to the Committee on Public Service Corporations, which course was taken. Mr. Kellum says he will have a big crowd here later for a hearing on the matter. He stated on the floor of the House that a great number of people in all parts of the State oppose acceptance of the proposal and that his people in Wilmington and all through the eastern part of the State are especially opposed to it.

The House passed the Justice resolution urging Congress to provide for uniform classification of freight and to change the law so the exception as to the long and short haul principle will be stricken out.

STUDIES CONDITIONS.

Sentences Self to Prison to Become Familiar With Life.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Thomas Mott Osborne, chairman of the State Commission for Prison Reform, completed his first day in Auburn prison this morning as a self-convict inmate to study prison conditions. The report of physicians showed that he pulled through his first night in a cell and stood the prison diet satisfactorily.

With the broom and basket factory gang he was marched from his cell at 6:30 o'clock this morning to empty cell buckets, wash and eat mess. The breakfast consisted of rolled oats with skimmed milk, sugar, bread and coffee.

He was taken to the shop after breakfast and became an apt pupil in basket weaving. A mass of letters, telegrams and other communications addressed to Mr. Osborne at the prison, was sent back to his office, as he is not permitted to receive communications.

The self-sentenced prisoner spent the afternoon hauling coal and weaving baskets.

STILL IN COURT.

Virginia-West Virginia Controversy Again in Supreme Court.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The half century old Virginia-West Virginia debt controversy in which the Supreme Court more than a year ago fixed $7,000,000 as the share West Virginia should pay of the public debt of the original State, was brought to Washington again today when Attorney General Williams, of Virginia, filed a motion asking for a final decree in the case.

The Supreme Court did not pass on the question of interest, involving a total of approximately $14,000,000, leaving that to commissioners representing the two States. The commissioners have been unable to agree and Virginia now wants the court to settle the matter.

Attorney General Williams expects to appear before the court when the Fall term begins October 13th.

CLEAR UP MANY LOCAL MEASURES

Legislature Getting Rid of Small Fry Bills and Tackling Amendments

TWO-CENT PASSENGER FARE

President Wilson Invited to Speak, Some Progress Made With Constitutional Changes—Local and Brunswick Bills.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.—Both the Senate and House cleared the calendars of a great number of local bills today and the House adopted a rule that no new bills shall be introduced after Wednesday except those growing out of the call of the Governor.

The Senate passed the "Uniform" bill regulating the wearing of the United States army and navy uniforms, that has been so much discussed on the floor of the Senate the past day or two.

Both Houses passed a resolution inviting the President of the United States to deliver the address for the unveiling of the monument of Col. Ashley Horne to Confederate women here, and the 108th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Two-Cent Passenger Rate.

A bill to provide two-cent per mile passenger fare in North Carolina, was introduced in the House today by Clark, of Pitt. Another especially notable bill was by Dr. Gordon, of Guilford, carrying $198,000 appropriation, the Central Hospital for Insane at Raleigh to have $190,000, and the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, for negroes, $8,000. Another woman's building, a laboratory and $30,000 additional for maintenance fund for the hospital here are included, the bill being urged as especially necessary.

Warm Speeches on Pass Toting.

There were stirring "personal privilege" speeches elicited by the "pass toter" publication in the Raleigh morning paper in which W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, and Representative Mintz, of Wayne, explained that theirs was newspaper advertising transportation and criticised Representative Clark for introducing the resolution that brought the list of so-called pass toters. Representative Ray, of Macon, flayed Representative Clark as a peanut demagogue such as had hounded him in his district with the cry of "pass toter" without in the least injuring him in the estimation of his constituents.

He had represented the Southern as counsel ever since the company was organized, but this was in the courts and when he came to the Legislature, his hands were free to legislate in the interest of the whole people. Mr. Dowd characterized Representative Clark's course as the "smallest sort of politics."

Some time was spent in committee of the whole by the House on the constitutional amendment proposals with the result that one was adopted, that eliminating "secession," and "rebellion" from the Constitution and substituting "War Between the States."

The Bible in Schools.

Upon Mr. Stewart's reporting adversely the amendment as to reading the Bible in the public schools, Mr. Dowd gave notice of a minority report.

New bills introduced included the following:

Seawell: Joint resolution to investigate insurance companies; Steven: Amend squirrel law of Wayne county; Witherspoon: Amend law relative to hunting in Scotland county; Wilson: Protect blind and deaf students; Williamson: Prevent sale of all intoxicants within two miles of a church in Columbus county; Williamson: Establish Superior Court in Columbus county; Ruffin: Incorporate Laurinburg and Rocky Mount Railway Company; Kellum: Provide for the sale of beer in New Hanover county; Wallace: Amend laws relative to oyster industry; Austin: Protect animals and game in Fairview Park, Pender county; Seawell: Authorize commissioners of Lee county to call election for road bonds; also levy taxes for payment of certain bonded indebtedness and relative to Superior Court in Lee county; Stevens: For paving of Goldsboro sidewalks; McBride: Provide for erection of suitable building for Department of Agriculture; Bellamy: To amend deer law of Brunswick county; Prevent hiring out convicts by State except for good reason; Porter: Establish medical dispensary at Winston-Salem; Woodard: Authorize Wilson to issue bonds for gas plant; Hustchins: Amend act relative to judicial districts; Kellum: Amend law relative to placing officers of New Hanover county on salary basis; Bellamy: Construct and maintain good roads in North Carolina; Make Town Creek lawful fence in part of Brunswick county.

Kellum in the Chair.

The House went into committee of the whole with Representative Kellum in the chair to consider constitution amendment proposals. A rule was adopted providing that each section be considered separately, the vote kept, and the same majority required in the House as in committee of the whole. Section 1, substituting "War Between the States" for "Insurrection" and "Rebellion" wherever occurring in the Constitution, was adopted.

On motion of Williams, of Buncombe, the amendments as to the Bible in the public schools and initiative and referendum were deferred until the others had been considered.

Section 4, to make the pay of legislators $6 per day instead of $4, with 10 cents mileage came up, but after long discussion made the mileage 2 1-2 cents. Mr. Dowd wanted the pay to be $6 for a period of 60 days, and

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"LEFTY" TYLER SHUT OUT M'GRAW'S CHAMPION CLAN

Twirled Eight to Nothing Victory Before Delegation from Home

DODINITES-DODGERS DIVIDE

First Game a Slugging Match Netting Twenty-four Hits—Second Walker Held Phils to Three Scattered Hits.

"Lefty" George Tyler, of the Boston Braves, was the hero of the occasion in the last game of the season between the Braves and the New York Giants. A delegation of fans from his village of Derry, N. H., came all the way to Boston to honor their countryman, and the Mayor of Derry, who is also the police force of that budding city, was among those present and made the presentation address that went with a loving cup stuffed with coin of the realm. Tyler went in and shutout the National League champions, 8 to 0.

The Dooin Daisies and the Brooklyn Dodgers split the double-header scheduled for yesterday, the visitors winning the first and the Phils the final contest. The first game was a slugging match, a total of 24 hits being the sum total on both sides. Brooklyn also hit the Philadelphia twirler hard in the second contest.

Today the Giants are en route to New York, where they open the final series with the Phillies tomorrow. The Phillies play their final with Brooklyn this afternoon, and then go to New York. The forfeited and contested game of August 30th, will be played off at 1 o'clock tomorrow, starting where it was stopped that date at Philadelphia. This will be followed by the scheduled double-header between the Giants and Phillies.

"Tyler Day."

Boston, Sept. 30.—This was "Tyler Day" at the National League park and "Lefty" George Tyler shutout New York, 8 to 0. In honor of Tyler a delegation came from Derry, N. H., his home, and Mayor Fairbanks, of Derry, presented Tyler with a silver loving cup and $100 in gold.

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Phils Split.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Today's double-header here resulted in an even break. In the opening engagement Brooklyn scored nine runs in the first inning. Rixey started and was taken out after two runs had been scored. Chalmers then went to the rubber and six runs went over the plate. Marshall went in and one more run was scored. Philadelphia then began a great uphill struggle and won in the ninth. In the second contest timely hitting gave Brooklyn enough runs to win.

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Ragon and McCarty, Fischer; Rixey, Chalmers, Marshall and Dooin, Burns. Time 1:55. Umpires, Byron and Rigler.

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Walker and Fischer; Camnitz, Finneran and Killifer, Burns. Time 1:45. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

THAT FORFEITED GAME.

Manner in Which It Will be Played Tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 30.—The manner in which New York and Philadelphia shall play off next Thursday the remainder of the disputed baseball game terminated by the umpire in Philadelphia August 30th at the end of the eighth inning, was outlined today by President Lynch, of the National League. The New York and Philadelphia clubs are ordered to take the field at the Polo Grounds, New York, at 1 o'clock P. M.

When play is called the score will stand 8 to 6 in favor of Philadelphia with the New York club at bat for its first half of the ninth and one man on the side at the bat shall be out and one ball called on the second batsman.

Cincinnati, Sept. 30.—The National Baseball Commission today refused the claim of Richard L. Guy, against the Washington club, for $500. Guy claimed that amount for recommending Player Shaw to Washington. The commission holds the claim is not enforcable until the player makes good.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 30.—Captain H. B. Nichols, 81, twice postmaster of Norfolk under Republican administration, committed suicide at his home here today by shooting himself through the head. Captain Nichols commanded a Wisconsin company in the Civil War.

Tokio, Sept. 30.—The Meiji University team today shutout the visiting nine of the University of Washington (Seattle) 1 to 0.

Be sure to call for a souvenir—the sweetest of the sweet—at Rehder's Millinery Opening today.—Advertisement.

Grandest opening of all at Rehder's today.—Advertisement.

Bender And Plank Then What?

It is a toss-up just who Connie Mack will send against the Giants after Bender and Plank have served their turns. Carrol Brown, who was injured a short time ago, but who will be able to play in the series, has had the most experience, as he was with the Athletics last year, when he won 13 games and lost 11. This year he has won 18 and lost 11. He appears to be the best selection for Mack, although he is given to the wildness that characterizes every one of the Philadelphia youngsters.

There is not a team in either league quicker to take advantage of such a tendency than the Giants, who can wait for the good ones as well as any players in the business. In one game with Detroit last July Brown gave 15 bases on balls before Mack took him out of the box. However, he has pitched some good ball and may be the surprise of the series.

Houck, who leads all Philadelphia pitchers in the number of games won and lost, with 15 victories to four defeats, is the wildest man on the squad, having a higher average of bases on balls than Jeff Tesreau, of the Giants. He has given 113 passes in 19 games.

Bush, a youngster with better control, has been hit hard and has averaged more than nine hits to every game he has pitched. Wyckoff and Pennock seem to be out of the question. Shawkey did some good work for the Athletics when he first joined the team, but recently has been losing, and has a record of six victories out of eleven starts.

It may be that four or five innings of good pitching could be weaned out of the youngsters, and with Plank or Bender to polish off the victory something might be done with them. It was in this way that the wily Mack won the American League pennant, and he may try to capture the world's championship in the same way.

SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIONS.

"Scattering" States to Cut Little Figure in G. O. P. Conventions.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Plans to reduce Southern representation in Republican National conventions will be submitted tomorrow to the Republican Congressional campaign committee by an advisory committee of five members of the House appointed for that purpose, it was announced today.

The advisory committee will offer three solutions of the problems and in each instance their proposal will be based upon the idea that the delegates to National conventions shall represent votes actually cast in elections and not be chosen merely on the basis of population as at present.

Efforts will be made to keep a quorum of the Congressional committee in Washington long enough to act upon one of these plans in the hope that it can be sent forward to the Republican National Committee with the idea that an extraordinary National Convention be called next Winter to determine finally upon its merit.

The plan which has many supporters in the advisory committee provides for one delegate from each Congressional district where the Republican vote is 40 per cent. or less o fthe total, two delegates where it is from 40 to 60 per cent. and three delegates where it is over 60 per cent. There would be four delegates at large from each State.

Under the old method of choosing delegates the South has 228 men seated in the last Republican National Convention. Under the plan outlined it would have 149. The total number of delegates at the last convention was 1,062 and under the new plan the total would be 1,044 so that the proportion of Northern to Southern delegates would be largely increased.

Two other plans which will also be submitted give one delegate for each 10,000 votes with four at large from each State. Under one the Southern representation would be 78 and under the other 149.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE.

Authority of President Taft to Withdraw Public Lands.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 30.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth district will ask the United States Supreme Court for a ruling on the question of the right of a President of the United States to withdraw public lands from entry. This announcement was made today by presiding Judge William C. Hook.

The request is made in the Mid-West Oil Company case before the Court of Appeals for argument for the present session. It involves the ownership of oil lands in Wyoming.

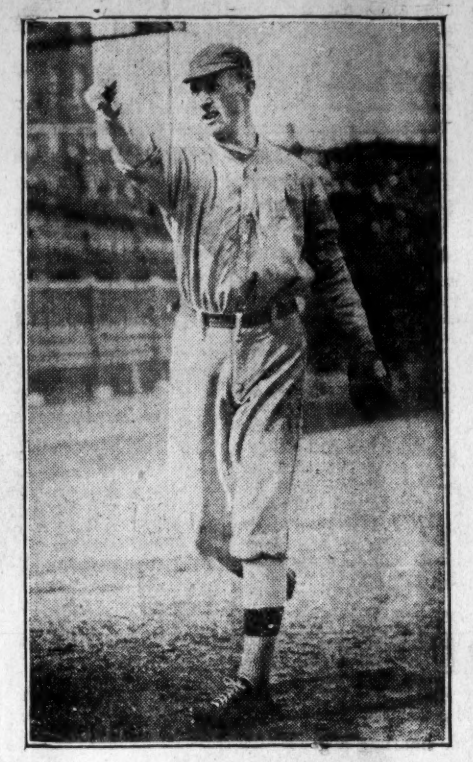
Upon the determination of a Presidents' right to withdraw public lands is said to hinge the ownership of extensive tracts of oil lands.

Rich oil lands in California, aggregating an estimated total of more than 1,500,000 acres have been entered upon since the withdrawal order of President Taft September 25th, 1909, and prior to the withdrawal act of Congress of June, 1910.

New style Butterflies, Plush Cherries, Plush Poppies, latest "stick up" effects, at Gaylord-Platt Co's. opening today and tomorrow. (advertisement.)

Splendid showing in coat suits, sweaters, silk waists, silk underskirts. At Rehder's Millinery Opening today. —Advertisement.

Lasted One-Third of Inning.



George Chalmers was injected into yesterday's game for the Phillies after Rixey had let in a couple of runs, but the big twirler let six tallies come over before he had disposed of one man.

The Case Of Eddie Plank

The case of Eddie Plank is probably causing more worry to Connie Mack than all his other difficulties put together. The Gettysburg southpaw is 41 years old, nine years the senior of Mathewson, and for many years he has been one of the most effective pitchers in the American League. He has always had a puzzling supply of curves on tap with plenty of speed for emergencies. When at his best few hits have been made off his delivery in any game. He was ready to quit baseball last Winter, but returned to the fray at the earnest solicitation of Connie Mack, who realized that Philadelphia had little chance for the pennant without the left-hander. Eddie started off the season at his usual clip and was rated among the first five twirlers of the organization until the end of July.

Since then Plank has pitched only eight full games, winning two of these and losing six. For a time it looked as though his relapse would mean the loss of the pennant for the Athletics, but Bender and the youngsters succeeded in holding the fort. Eddie has won nine less games than last year and lost four more, while he has won five less and lost two more than he did in 1911. Although he has been going badly, McGraw and the Giants are not to be deceived into believing he will not contribute something choice next week. With a good rest he will come back for at least one fine game.

Bender has been called upon to do extra duty this season, and his record has not been quite so good as in previous years, although he has not been hit any more and has shown his usual good control. Pitching in 28 full games, as compared to 21 last year and 22 the year before, he has lost nine. He was charged with only five defeats the season the Athletics last won the pennant.

The big Indian is a crafty, brainy pitcher, with deep experience in his art, and is considered by Connie Mack to be the greatest twirler in the game for a short series or a single game that must be won. For this reason he will probably start against the Giants next Tuesday. Bender, like Plank, however, has to have a considerable rest to be at his best, and coming back for a second fling in the battle will probably mean tough going for him. For the last two months he has done fairly well, winning seven out of eleven games.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30. — The Pittsburgh Nationals were defeated by the Louisville American Association team 6 to 1 in a ten-inning game here this afternoon. The Pirates had a lead of three runs up to the eighth inning when the locals fell on the delivery of Hendrix who had relieved Adams in the sixth, and scored five runs.

THE WORLD SERIES CELEBRITIES.

(No. 3 Oldring vs. Snodgrass.)

We submit today the veterans of the outfield, Oldring and Snodgrass. Veterans, not because of their great age, but because of others' great youth.

Oldring, the light-haired and light-hearted chap who has been performing so surpassingly of late, is Mac's only "Rube" among the many Reubens of baseball. A steady, brilliant player as a rule—when he observes the rule. Sometimes he swerves slightly from the direct and contracted speedway, just—may-be, to perpetuate the name of "Rube" or to vary things. But nary a worry. He invariably varies toward the best when the test comes. He is, too, a player who appeals more to the manager than he does to the fans. A player whose great deeds seem to be, unluckily, lost in the brilliance of another's greater deeds on the same day. Possibly, he will have better luck this time. Every world series has its HERO.

And every world series has its GOAT.

Ah, Snodgrass, we speak your name without the bitterness that you have listened to for the passing year. A "goat" you have been, Snodgrass, and how well you know it. A "goat" that unpleasant product of those strange, unfathomable, yet wonderful creatures, the Fans. The fans who forget the good in the presence of bad. But you have stood up well, and your work this season is your answer.

Demaree To Be Brightest Star

(By Hans Wagner, National League's Slugging Shortstop.)

"I wouldn't be surprised to see Al Demaree fool the Athletics about as badly as any pitcher on McGraw's staff. The Athletics have batted against both Mathewson and Marquard and may have learned something which will help them solve their deliveries. Demaree is a newcomer, though he is not a kid by any means. He has a delivery which has fooled me often this season. He puts on speed when you would swear he is pitching slow ones. I watched him warming up before one of the games he pitched against the Pirates, and I thought he had no smoke at all, but when I stepped to the plate he was shooting them over like cannon balls, yet he was not using a motion which indicated much exertion.

"Of course, Mathewson's head will help him in the big series, but the chances are against Christy being as effective as he has been in similar series in the past. Age tells on the best of players. Matty has not been so successful lately as he once was, but he uses his brains about as much as any pitcher in the business, and he is likely to get by when a man with more stuff would fail.

"My opinion is that the hitting in the world's series will depend very largely whether one or the other teams is suffering from a slump. By that I mean to express my belief in the conviction that when a man is batting at his best he can hit any twirler in the world and when he is off his stride a novice can fool him. I've studied slumps, but I've never been able to explain them and I've never heard of a recipe for curing one except pegging away till your eye comes back.

"Tesreau has a puzzling delivery, but I imagine he will have more trouble beating the Athletics than the other Giant hurlers, because he has lacked control nearly all season. In these post season games it usually requires airtight twirling to win. When Tesreau's spitter is breaking right for him he is hard to beat, but he has a lot of trouble in getting it over the plate.

"Each series has had its pitching star in the past and I would not be surprised to see Demaree out in front this Fall. Matty may come through with some great games, but the chances are against it. He pitched very clever ball last Fall, yet he could not win, and he's a year older now.

Marquard is a bit erratic and requires more coaching and aid from his mates than Mathewson. He is there, though, when he is right. I have found that it's a good thing to smash away at the Rube.

"Of course, I use a different system against the various New York pitchers, just as I do against all other teams. You always figure on a man's control when you are facing him. A twirler like Matty, who seldom gives a base on balls, can only be beaten by hitting at his early pitches. By that I mean not waiting until he gets you two and three, for he will exert himself to the limit then and he's likely to fool you. Hitting the first one is good stuff against Matty. Waiting them out is the proper caper against Tesreau if he is as wild as usual. He has more trouble getting the ball over in a pinch than either Matty, Marquard or Demaree."

THE COLUMBUS RACE.

Pronounced Favorites Were the Winners on Grand Circuit.

Columbus, O., Sept. 30.—Pronounced favorites in the three pacing races on the Columbus Grand Circuit programme today were winners, but the Columbus stake for 2:08 trotters did not go to the favorite, Robert Milroi. Cheeney, the Texas mare, won it after the first heat had been taken by the four-year-old mare Rythmell. Each heat was under 2:07.

Directum I., and Frank Bogash, Jr., did not meet, though they both were eligible to the board of trade stake, which the Eastview pacer won handily in straight heats. His best time 2:02 1-2, was within a quarter of a second of his best record.

Frank Bogash, Jr., was raced in the Arch City stake. In the final heat Driver Murphy did not slow Frank Bogash, Jr., down nearing the finish and his pacer took a new mark, 2:02 1-4.

Great Scott won the 2:16 pace in straight heats. Driver George Kyger, after placing Polly Ann twice, was unseated and the driving assigned to Charles Valentine.

Largest and most varied line of new Ribbons to be found in the city. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s opening today and tomorrow. (advertisement.)

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C
Philadelphia	95	54	.638
Washington	87	63	.580
Cleveland	83	65	.561
Boston	78	69	.531
Chicago	77	72	.517
Detroit	64	85	.430
St. Louis	60	94	.373
New York	55	93	.372

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C
New York	97	50	.660
Philadelphia	87	59	.596
Chicago	86	65	.570
Pittsburgh	78	69	.531
Boston	67	82	.450
Brooklyn	65	82	.442
Cincinnati	64	87	.424
St. Louis	49	100	.329

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 3; Philadelphia 0.
At New York 2; Boston 3.
2nd: New York 0; Boston 3.

At Philadelphia 10; Brooklyn 9.
2nd: Philadelphia 1; Brooklyn 3.
At Boston 8; New York 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at Washington.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

RECRUIT "DOC" AYRES TWIRLED GREAT VICRORY FOR GRIFFMEN

Held Athletics to Four Hits, Making Eleven Strikeouts

RED SOX TOOK DOUBLE BILL

Turned Tables on New York Yankees, Easily Taking Both Ends of the Double-Header Scheduled. Washington Won.

The Washington Senators almost cinched their position as second place champions when they took the second straight game from the Philadelphia American League Champions yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 0.

Doc Ayres, of the Richmond Virginia League, team, twirled his first full game for the Nationals and held the heavy hitting Athletics to four hits and struck out 11 batsmen, allowing no passes.

The Boston Red Sox turned the tables on the New York Yankees yesterday, taking both ends of a double-header from the peerlessly led ones in the final games of the season. In the second game, Edward Moseley held the Yanks to two singles, twirling the entime game for eight innings.

"Doc" Ayres.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Ayres, recruit pitcher from Richmond, Va., went through his first full major league game today against the Athletics and shut them out 3 to 0. The young star pitched a fine game, striking out 11 and giving no bases on balls.

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Washington	000 111 00x	3	7 2

Boardman and Giebel; Ayres and Henry; time 1:45; umpires Connolly and Dineen.

Ed Moseley.

New York, Sept. 30.—Boston turned the tables on New York today and duplicated the home team's performance of yesterday by winning both games of a double-header. In the second game Moseley held the home team to two singles.

Boston	100 001 100	3	12 1
New York	000 100 010	2	7 1

Leonard and Cady; Ford, Schulz and Sweeney and Reynolds; time 1:37; umpires Evans and Egan.

Second game:

Boston	002 000 01	3	11 0
New York	000 000 09	0	2 3

Moseley and Thomas; McHale and Reynolds; time 1:35; umpires Egan and Evans.

COMPANY B AND A. C. L. GAME.

May be Arranged for Next Saturday Afternoon—Fans Interested.

Baseball fans are interested in the rumor that a game may be arranged between Company B and the A. C. L. team for next Saturday afternoon. The "rep" of the A. C. L. aggregation and the successful season of Company B, champions of the City League, and defenders of their title against all comers since the league season ended, go to make a game between them full of promise of big doings. In fact, the Company B outfit has done so well that it has aroused the fighting blood of the old champions, the A. C. L. boys, and they have issued a challenge for a series of games to decide the matter of superiority.

Grand opening of new goods today at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

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Hitting Must Help Pitchers

Winning a world's championship with two pitchers can only be accomplished by the most terrific sort of batting, such as the Athletics are capable of producing at times. But the team average in hitting will have to be considerably higher than the .244 the Philadelphia nine turned in against the Giants in 1911.

The Red Sox furnished some good twirling last Fall, but the New York average was .270 in facing Joe Wood and his cohorts. Bender and Plank will be so finely groomed that both will give the Giants a battle for at least one game if each does not turn in a victory, but after they have come and gone it will be up to Brown, Houck or Bush to supply the answer. It seems out of the question to have Plank and Bender alternate in the box, and if either fails to go the full route on the particular day he is assigned to duty Mack has no reliable relief pitcher to send to the rescue. Every youngster on his staff is inclined to wildness to a high degree.

Throughout the American League race Mack has nursed the youngsters carefully, taking them out of the box and sending either Plank or Bender to the resche at the first inkling of trouble. In this way he has won a pennant with an uncertain pitching staff, which is the highest sort of tribute to his ability as a manager. But he will not be able to use his two veterans in this manner if he wishes to have them fresh to start games in the big series, so the outlook is dark for Philadelphia unless one of the youngsters comes through in a manner which no records now available hold out.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 30.—Abram Penn Staples, 65 years old, professor of law at Washington and Lee University, died here this morning after a brief illness. He was born in Henry county and was a member of a family of noted Virginia lawyers.

No opening display ever shown at the Big Store can equal today and tomorrow's showing. Gaylord-Platt Co. (advertisement.)

ELLIOTT HAS PLAN.

To Inspire Public Confidence in Railroads and Restore Peace.

Boston, Sept. 30.—A short route to the restoration of public confidence in the railroads of the country would be furnished by a positive declaration by Federal and State Commissioners that rates may be advanced, in the opinion of Howard Elliott, the new president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Mr. Elliott made this statement tonight in an address before the Boston chamber of commerce in which he discussed the future of the New Haven system.

"If we are to continue to have privately owned railroads, supervised and regulated by governmental authorities," said Mr. Tilliott, "and if we are to avoid ownership by the government, the owners and users of railroads must all work together. Personally I do not believe in government ownership in a country like the United States, where our political methods are still in need of improvement. The policy of the government—National and State—during the last 25 years, seemed to have decided rate questions in the great majority of cases in such a way that rates rarely were advanced and generally were reduced.

"If the rates continue to decline, or even remain on the present level and if expenses are increased by higher wages and cost of materials and by the introduction of different appliances and facilities, more rapidly than the roads can obtain money, then there is but one result for some of the railroads of the United States—and that is bankruptcy.

"Should the commissions—Federal and State—make a positive declaration that rates may be advanced to permit the properties to meet all of their obligations—pay a fair return to stockholders and leave a balance for improvements, they will do much for the entire country. Such a declaration will at once inspire confidence and give to existing securities a better standing than they now have both here and in Europe and will help to market new securities upon an interest basis, more favorable than is now possible, because of the uneasiness in the minds of investors about the future net earnings of the railroads."

Fitzgerald, Ga., Sept. 30.—An unidentified negro early today robbed and then shot and killed W. H. Maddox, night engineer of the Fitzgerald Ice Company. The negro escaped. He is thought to be the same robber who, shortly before Maddox was killed, held up two negroes and after commanding them to run, shot one of them through the leg.

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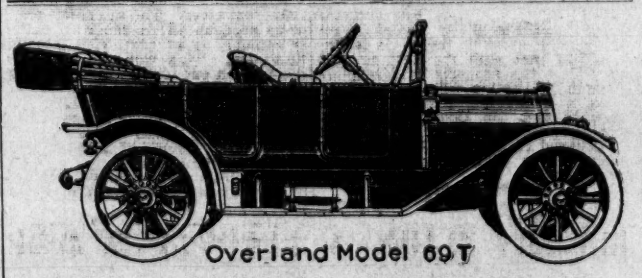

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EXPLANATION OF THE PASSES

Why Members of the Legislature and Officers Have Free Transportation—Mayors Plead for Amendment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.—In connection with the report of the names of members of the Legislature and State officers who have passes on railroads as just submitted to the House of Representatives by the Corporation Commission in response to a resolution by the House, the terms on which the holders of these passes enjoy this privilege are of interest and are as follows:

Representatives: W. C. Dowd, on account of advertising contract with the Charlotte News; Walter Murphy, director of the Yadkin Railroad; F. R. Mintz, advertising contract Mount Olive Tribune; F. A. Woodard, local counsel Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk Southern; J. Frank Ray, local counsel Southern Railway; J. A. Bolick, locomotive engineer Southern Railway; J. T. Foy, agent Scott's Hill station, Atlantic Coast Line; Dr. B. F. MacMillan, local surgeon, Atlantic Coast Line, Red Springs; H. A. Page, general manager Bennettsville & Cheraw Railroad; C. R. Cofield, station agent Atlantic Coast Line; D. P. Dellinger, local counsel Seaboard Air Line; A. F. Seawell, special counsel Seaboard Air Line; W. H. Weatherspoon, local counsel Seaboard Air Line; Mark Majette, local counsel Norfolk Southern; R. L. Phillips, local counsel Southern.

Senate: A. D. Ivie, local counsel Southern Railway; J. P. Cook, secretary-treasurer North Carolina Railroad; A. T. Grant, local counsel Southern Railway; O. F. Mason, division counsel Southern Railway; Geo. B. McLeod, director Raleigh-Charleston Railway; J. H. Bridger, local counsel, Seaboard Air Line; H. W. Stubbs, local counsel Atlantic Coast Line.

State officers: Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, director State University Railroad; Hugh MacRae, of State Geological Board, director of North Carolina Railroad; State Auditor W. P. Wood, director of High Point, Randleman, Ashboro & Southern railroad; Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, advertising contract for French Broad Hustler; Corporation Commissioners required to be transported free by statute; T. G. Cobb, clerk of the House, on account of advertising contract for News-Herald, Morganton.

The furniture is being rushed into the new fireproof State building, but the date for the moving of the Supreme Court, libraries and Hall of History into the building is by no means in sight. Especially is this due to the lack of heat. The central heating plant equipment is delayed so that it may be well after the new year before it is ready. The American Heating Co., of Charlotte, has the contract again, after throwing it up once on account of a $3,000 mistake in underbidding and other companies are protesting against their having it.

Mayors on Hand.

A goodly number of mayors of cities and towns in North Carolina were here today to plead with the Senate Committee on Constitutional amendments for the feature of the pending proposals for amending the Constitution that would allow the fines and forfeitures in the city courts to remain in the city treasuries instead of going wholly into the county treasuries.

They had a hearing this afternoon. The delegation of mayors here includes Mayor Chas. A. Bland, of Charlotte, who is president of the association of mayors; Mayor O. B. Shell, of Smithfield, secretary of the association; J. B. Underwood, Fayetteville; Fred N. Tate, High Point; O. B. Eaton, Winston-Salem; F. N. Sutton, Kinston; T. J. Murphy, Greensboro; J. A. Wellons, Smithfield; Paul Jones, Tarboro. Also in the party is Chase Brenizer, city attorney, Charlotte.

New Charters Issued.

New corporations chartered today are as follows: Aycock-Newton Gin Co., Lucama, N. C., capital $125,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by C. S. Aycock, W. J. Newsom and others for cotton ginning business; The Ogburn Bros. Realty Co., Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by T. B. Ogburn, W. C. Ogburn and B. L. Fentress; the Fountain Development Co., of Fountain, Pitt Co., capital $100,000 authorized and $5,700 subscribed by R. L. Jefferson, J. R. Owen and others for real estate development.

Acting President Graham, of the University of North Carolina, was here today to confer with Chief Justice Walter Clark and Dr. J. Y. Joyner relative to a Rhodes Scholarship examination that is to be held here October 14th and 15th. There was no one to take advantage of the scholarship last year and the committee, which is composed of these three gentlemen, is very anxious to have ample material this time from which to pick a most creditable representative from this State for the 1913 entrance.

Must Have Fire Escapes.

Insurance Commissioner Young is notified by the chief of the Raleigh fire department, Sherwood Brockwell, that he has notified Commercial National Bank and Citizens' National Bank, owners of Raleigh's two new sky-scrapers, that there must be adequate fire escape equipment installed. The contention has been set up that these buildings are so thoroughly fireproof that fire escapes are not needed. But the insurance department insists that there must be fire escapes in spite of the fireproof construction. Hotel Turner and Hotel Giersch have also been notified that there must be further fire escape equipment installed.

Washington, Sept. 30.—A bill to extend to the Panama zone the operation of the law prohibiting the disclosure of National defense secrets was introduced today by Senator Overman, of North Carolina.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.

Dr. Howard Co., Makes a Special Price

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

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3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning without attention.
5—A uniform heat, day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
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* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	* 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
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Wednesday, October 1, 1913.

No danseuse has ever thought of introducing the Culebra slide.

A man who is liable to be caught shouldn't think of running for Governor.

The cure for envy is to get yours while the other fellow is managing to get his.

The country is experiencing an era of sustained prosperity under the Wilson adminstration.

In order to make a winner out of a whiner, cut the "h" out of the whiner and double up the "n".

It is easy to make a charge but the hard part of it comes when the proof in the case is demanded.

Tammany has a lot of enemies, but it seems to have more friends than enemies on election day.

Those who live in the past are old enough to commence setting their house in order for the future.

Frost has occurred in the piedmont. Okra and other vegetables are still growing in eastern North Carolina.

The extreme in fashion has no relation to shun, although there is a disposition to shun what is too loud.

It's the other fellow's trust that is too iniquitous to be stood for by those who have a cinch that's all their own.

Roosevelt is expressing his opinions but they will have no more weight than the largest package that can be sent by the parcel post.

If the other fellow knows you are scrupulously opposed to retaliating he is liable to have the presumption to take the initiative.

The Chattanooga Times complains that "pure English is scarce." Must have been trying to understand the English on the baseball page.

Crook vs. Crook seems to be the order of the day nearly everywhere. The crooks seem to be divided into factions and a fight between them exposes both.

The government offers a bargain in the carrying of small packages, though Uncle Sam never advertises his bargains but counts on getting his publicity for nothing.

Missouri is apprehensive that free sugar will lower the price of mules. Missouri's apprehension is not shared by the States which buy mules instead of raising all they need.

It is to be true that the Republican party wants to get back under the lead of Col. Roosevelt, the demoralization in the G. O. P. is really more serious than has appeared on the surface.

If any political capital has been made during the freight rate agitation in North Carolina, somebody will be bound to take to the stump and demand 100 per cent interest from the people.

How absurd it is for the defense in the Sulzer impeachment trial to attempt to create the impression that during a campaign contributions are intended to increase the bank account of the candidate instead of swelling the fund to help out his cause.

Our idea of a hollow mockery is that mint should take advantage of prohibition and grow in saucy profusion and absolute immunity along the ditch banks in the suburbs of Wilmington. Mint seems perfectly conscious that the lid is on around this burg.

Secretary Daniels is earning his salary and is saving the government a smokehouse full of money. He is giving the Navy Department the benefit of some old fashioned integrity and conscientiousness and is displaying the kind of ability that protects the government from graft.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Roosevelt says Wilson is a failure." Come to think of it, Wilson is a great failure. He has utterly failed to cut up the antics that the Colonel indulged in while he was in the White House. One of Wilson's greatest failures is that he has failed to have his veracity called into question and has failed in having to call anybody a liar in self-defense.

WHAT A CITY SURVEY DISCLOSED.

After all, a city survey, such as is conducted under the auspices of the Bureau of Municipal Research, 261 Broadway, New York, is nothing less than an expert investigation of conditions or an inquiry into affairs with a view to submitting a remedy in behalf of efficiency, economy or cleanliness. It is marvelous how far behind in municipal government, county government, and even State government practically all the people of this great country are. Even in our largest cities the municipal governments have never learned to handle the sanitary problem in a manner that can be at all commended.

It all illustrates how primitive we are, even in the biggest cities in the land. A cross-roads doctor can look around in some of the biggest cities and pick flaws in their sanitary systems, so there is no wonder that the experts of the Bureau of Municipal Research can find right in its own city of New York a market condition about like that we saw at the Fourth street market in Wilmington a couple of weeks ago. However, let us here reproduce part of the report of a survey of New York's largest markets:

"Wooden floors, rotted sometimes to the point of offering danger to pedestrians, patched beyond repair, roof leaking, uncovered chopping blocks swarming with flies, are some of the phrases used to describe city markets investigated by the Bureau of Municipal Research. Washington, Fulton, Jefferson, West Washington and Gansevoort markets all showed flagrant violations of sanitary laws, bad enough in any place handling food for the public, but unpardonable in city-owned markets.

"The markets are reported to be well ventilated, but none of them are screened. The life of the fly there is prosperous and unrestrained; rarely is he annoyed by the electric fan; and food for his consumption is temptingly arrayed on every side. The sanitary code, which was not made for the convenience of the fly, provides for the screening of all foods.

"A hungry fly unhappily hatched in a foodless district can fasten himself on a piece of meat as it is being transported through the streets in an open wagon to West Washington or Gansevoort markets, feed luxuriously after his arrival on refuse and filth scattered about the floors, and on open garbage cans in the market, then return to his original piece of meat, make his home and prepare future quarters for his lucky progeny.

"In all the markets examined chopping blocks covered with small particles of animal matter and blood are uncovered and exposed to dust and swarms of flies. Refrigerators are of varying heights, their tops making convenient receptacles for bloodstained aprons and various kinds of rubbish."

The above reads like the survey might have been made in a backwoods town that has never gotten the clean-up and keep-clean habit. We ought to be able to make a re-survey of the above and come to some conclusions without referring to those of the Bureau of Municipal Research. In the first place, there is lack of expert inspection of New York's markets, or two infrequent inspection of any kind. An inspector who knows his business, and had the proper authority, wouldn't stand for any such conditions for a minute. In the second place, the conditions indicate inefficient superintendency and supervision of the market places, and in the third place there is lack of enforcement of the sanitary laws of the city, for it evidently has such laws.

So far as the remedy is concerned, people of ordinary intelligence ought to be able to suggest them. It is in having strict laws and regulations and to compel their observance. It is to have intelligent and efficient superintendents and inspectors who know their business and compel the market people to obey the regulations. It is needless to add that the bureau recommends metal-covered cans instead of broken barrels and boxes, that are used in the market, a regular cleaning and flushing system, and, lest it be forgtten, no city should have a market with rotten floors when concrete will not only last longer but is so much more sanitary and easier to be cleaned.

A city that hasn't got proper buildings for markets, and which cannot enforce its sanitary regulations, ought not to have any public markets at all. It should license markets and compel them to be constructed according to strict rules and be subject to expert inspection. If a city cannot regulate its public markets it might find it easier to regulate private markets—but not by men who are paid off in political jobs.

By the way, that Municipal Research survey ought to wake up New York. An efficiency programme might be adopted so far as the markets are concerned, for they involve the health of about 5,000,000 people who are at the mercy of inefficiency, carelessness and dereliction of duty.

In Wilmington we can make our own survey if we will, but if we won't we had better send for the experts of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

IS NORTH CAROLINA HELPLESS?

In order t get an outlet for the agricultural products of the fertile hinterland, Russia is making a port at Gebriani, a small place on the Besarabian coast. In order to make the port available, the government is building a railroad many miles in length. The port and the railroad were both recognized as absolutely necessary to the development of the country, and Gebriani was decided upon because ice never closes it to navigation, while the more northerly ports are frozen three or four months in the year.

That is in Russia. North Carolina has several ports, particularly two fine ones at Wilmington and Point Lookout, both capable of development for the largest class of ocean vessels. North Carolina doesn't have to build a port. The government is doing it for North Carolina and will make just as good ports as the State needs, if the State will get Congress to have it done. North Carolina does not have to build railroads to develop her territory and make her ports available. So far as the Cape Fear ocean gateway is concerned, the port already is here and it is reached by six lines of railway that ought to be benefitted by ocean navigation to a greater extent than they are.

Since the United States government is building the port and since it is reached by two of the South's greatest railway systems, all North Carolina has to do is to keep the way open to her port. Has North Carolina the power to do that? Has North Carolina got the power to prevent her ports from being bottled up? If she hasn't, where is her boasted sovereignty? It would seem that it isn't equal to that of Russia. However, North Carolina has the matter in her own hands and she can say hands off her ports if she will. Certainly she could not consent to any kind of plan that would keep her ports bottled up.

If North Carolina were to do that she would acknowledge her weakness. Would she be entitled to rank as a free and independent State? Could she lay claim to being a progressive State if she permits her hands to be tied? We think not. In the language of Boss Tweed. "What are you going to do about it?"

Will North Carolina compromise her sovereignty by making terms with mere corporations that are creatures of the State or the domesticated creatures of other States? North Carolina cannot afford to have her hands tied by a compromise that denies her protection to a large portion of her territory. The State cannot afford to be a party to bottling up her ports.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce took the proper view of it at its special meeting on Monday. Mr. Gilchrist McCormick, Colonel Walker Taylor and Messrs. L. E. Hall, W. E. Perdew, C. C. Loughlin and R. A. Parsley rang true on the subject in the remarks they made at the meeting. The resolutions adopted declare the right, and if North Carolina consents to right for a part of the State and commits herself to what is not right for the other part, she cannot take rank with Minnesota and Wisconsin as sovereign States that exercised their soverignty for all their people alike.

ARE WE ON THE JOB?

The announcement that Charleston is to have a coaling station hardly second to that at Newport News and Philadelphia, and that Point Lookout is to be a coaling station and an oil station, to boot, reminds us to ask what has become of the proposition for Wilmington and Southport to cooperate in the interest of the Cape Fear ocean gateway? The question was mooted months ago but no initiative was taken, unless we can say the visit of the members of Southport's Commercial Club to the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, to talk co-operation, can be classed as initiative. At any rate, no action has been taken, and yet every port on the South Atlantic is carrying out ambitious plans to magnify their importance and develop their possibilities. With reference to the coaling station at Charleston, Illustrated Shipping, in its issue of September 27th, says:

"The naval authorities have been investigating the possibilities of additional sources of supply of coal. They believe there is a possibility of this acquisition in the form of the product of the Clinchfield coal district in Virginia and West Virginia. The company which controls the production of that coal has expended as much as $60,000,000 in providing terminal facilities on the Great Lakes and at Charleston, S. C. Official information concerning the B. T. U. value and general steaming qualities of various coals as compared with Clinchfield fuel has been furnished to the Navy Department by the Bureau of Mines, and it is hoped by the naval authorities that it will be possible to increase the source of supply. Within two or three years there will be established at Charleston terminal coal facilities of an extent that will only be exceeded by the deep-water terminal coal facilities at Norfolk and Philadelphia. These facilities will be controlled by the Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad Co."

With Southport just a step inside the ocean highway traversed by the shipping world, we have neglected to work on a great plan for a coaling station there. New York does two-thirds of the commerce of America and the ships bound to the South Atlantic and Gulf from America's greatest port pass right off Frying Pan lightship. On that ocean highway we have passed steamships bound from New York to South America, Central America, Porto Rico, Cuba, the West Indies and the Gulf ports of the United States, all steaming closer to Southport than they do to any South Atlantic point. With such a striking advantage, why is it that Southport and Wilmington have not been working earnestly together while the Panama canal was being rushed to completion?

The Star has suggested co-operation for a 40-foot bar and a 30-foot channel but there has been no echo in Wilmington or at Southport. We can get all North Carolina back of us if we go at it right. Are we on the job at all?

Mrs. Blake, of New York, is sueing Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey for $1,000,000 for the alienation of Dr. Blake's affections. The doctor's wife is exceedingly flattering in putting such high value on his affections. Many a man's affections may be worth a cool million, but he could not get himself financed on that basis.

Col. Murphy, of Richmond, has just opened a magnificent new hotel at Richmond. He has invited the Virginia editors to be his guests this week during the formal opening of his elegant hostelry. There is a boniface who illustrates two winning characteristics—hospitality and appreciation of publicity.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington is again kicking on the proposition of the railroads, but it may be expected that she will do this when a final settlement is agreed upon.—Greenville Reflector.

Of course the Republicans are disappointed because of the fact that the Democrats in Congress are standing together, but there is nothing for them to get mad about.—Durham Herald.

Of course, if our farmers have all the money they want, there's no reason why they shouldn't let Australia, Argentina and Peru reap a golden harvest as a result of the meat shortage.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Wilmington Star says that dancing is "the poetry of motion," but just believe our way that if all poetry were like that, Billy Shakespeare, Bobby Burns and Tommy Clawson, of the Star force, would never have appeared upon the horizon.—Greenville Reflector.

THE DELGADO MEETING.

To the Editor of The Star:

Please permit a correction to be made in your paper of this morning's issue under heading of "The Delgado Meeting", signed by J. A. Holleman. There is but one Primitive Baptist church in this county, that is recognized with the true order of its principals. To this church there have been no additions of membership whatever since the preferred charges of nuisance against those people (referred to) at Delgado. Neither do we consider any person eligible to membership to said church when such charges were justifiable. And we do believe it makes quite a difference as to how we go about it.

E. S. BUCK,
Clerk of Primitive Baptist Church.
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 30, 1913.

(Note—The communication referred to in the above should have read "Free Will" instead of "Primitive" Baptist church—Editor.)

HUNTING ECCAPED CONVICTS.

Most Exciting Man Hunt Going On in Lenoir County—Two Caught.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 30.—The most exciting man hunt Lenoir county has ever known has been in progress for 24 hours. Up to last night only two of the ten convicts who escaped from the county camp three miles from here Sunday had been apprehended. Another is believed to have been located at Dover, and a posse is following him. After disarming the two guards at the camp the fugitives, headed by Henderson Williams and Nestor Whitley, separated into parties of one and two and now are scattered far and wide. They severely beat D. F. Jackson, one of the only two guards on duty when the uprising, incited by Williams and Whitley, occurred, and feeling against the black miscreants was aroused. Seventeen other black convicts who remained with Jackson tried to rescue him when he was being mishandled, but were driven back by the mutineers. The convicts who remained at the camp behaved admirably, and in the excitement the cooler heads among them assumed the discipling of the others. One negro rode on a bicycle post-haste to the city to notify the sheriff, and the novel sight of a very black man in dingy stripes peddling an unstable bicycle up and down Queen street was presented. The man was detained by officers five times before he could return to the camp.

Early yesterday one or more of the men broke into a country store at Tuscarora, 22 miles east of here, and secured provisions and clothing, but the man or men were not apprehended.

Deputy Sheriff Allen and a small posse last night overtook one of them in the company of several other negroes at Dover, nine miles from here. A negro named Bunting was accidentally shot in the left breast when Allen's gun was discharged by the jar when he slipped into a ditch, and in the confusion the others escaped. Bunting is expected to recover.

The man now being trailed near Dover is believed to be Nestor Williams, or "Doghead," the notorious black, who is the terror of the negroes of this section. He is doing three years for a number of small crimes about December 25th, last. "Doghead" ran amuck in South Kinston with a gun. One of his escapades was shooting a peaceable darkey with a wooden leg in his sound limb because the man would not dance for him. Henderson Williams has served only a few months of a ten-year sentence, which he earned as the leader of a gang which robbed railroad stations and stores in a score of places from Goldsboro to the sea in a period of over a year. He and his confederates secured thousands of dollars in loot. Norfolk Southern Railroad Detectives Morrison and Pettus arrested him, and Williams has said that he is afraid of no other officers in the country. He admitted his fear of them, and they have been wired of his escape. The sheriff's office here is confident that unless surprised "Doghead" and Williams can not be taken without trouble, as both are armed with the weapons of the guards whom they overpowered.

Two of the negroes who escaped, both short-termers, are in custody.

PENDER SUPERIOR COURT.

Damages Against Atlantic Coast Line —Burgaw News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 30.—Superior Court resumed work again Monday morning for the second week and proceeded to take up the case of E. A. Hawes, Sr., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co. This was a case for damages by fire on a large tract of land lying along the A. & Y. branch of the road. The case went to the jury this morning and they returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $2,500. The suit was for $6,000. A similar case of J. R. Hawes against the A. C. L. was compromised for $625. The case of E. R. Dallago vs. A. C. L., for the killing of one of his children at St. Helena a year or so ago is now on. Dallago is one of the Italian settlers at St. Helena and lives near the railroad. His child was killed by a freight train. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for the plaintiff. Messrs. T. W. Davis, H. L. Stevens and Bland & Bland represent the defendant.

Mayor W. M. Hand had a birthday celebration and family reunion last Sunday. All members of the family were present, except one son, R. B., who could not be here.——Miss Maude Paddison went to Watha Sunday evening to open the school there Monday morning.——Mr. S. O. Perkins was here to spend a day or two with Mrs. Perkins, who is visiting her father, Mr. Durham.——Mr. E. A. Anders, of Bladen county, was a witness here this week in the Superior Court.——Mr. James Kerr, formerly of Lumberton, is in charge of the Burgaw Drug Co. here now, Mr. Singletary having decided to devote his time to farming.

For style, quality and price, you can't beat Rehder's Millinery Opening today.—Advertisement.

FALL OPENING

It is with pleasure we announce the dates of our Millinery Opening—

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1-2

Everybody is Most Cordially Invited.

This magnificent display consists of the Newest Ideas, patterned after the Finest French Models, and copies from the Best Fashion Centers of America, as well as Original Creations from Our Own Experienced Milliners, of whom there are no better in the South.

A most complete line of Fashionable Coat Suits.

During Opening Days we shall display a number of Trimmed Hats, ranging in price from $6.50 to $10.00. Our Opening Price will be $5.00.

Specials for Opening Days:
Beautiful Embroidered Pillow Case, full size, at 25c.
White Lawn Aprons, stamped for Embroidery, only 10c.
Souvenirs to Each Customer.

There will be no cards mailed for this opening, but everybody is welcome.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

CAVALRY IN SHENANDOAH.

Historic Valley Again Rings With the Hoof-beat of Many Horses.

Winchester, Va., Sept. 30.—Aged citizens of historic Shenandoah Valley in imagination today again lived the days of 50 years ago. War times were recalled in a vivid manner when the clatter of many horses' hoofs were heard on the valley turnpikes.

A line of United States cavalry, three miles long, wended its way across the rolling hills in the direction of Washington.

The troopers, comprising the 10th, 11th and 15th regiments of the United States cavalry, had been in camp near here for several months, working out war problems in accordance with a programme of the general staff of the army.

Camp was broken this morning. Several days will be occupied in the march to Washington, where the regiments may be reviewed by President Wilson during their three days' encampment at Fort Myers, Va., before departing by train for their posts.

Proposals For Laying Water Pipes

Sealed proposals for laying approximately 1,700 feet of six (6) inch cast iron pipe will be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C., until 12 o'clock noon, October 7th, 1913, when they will be opened and publicly read.

Plans and specifications may be secured at the office of the City Engineer.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of twenty-five ($25)00) dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bils.

F. F. PILLET, City Engineer.

T. W. WOOD, Councilman, Water and Sewerage Department.

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With a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater you dress in comfort on the coldest day.

A touch of a match, and the Perfection is aglow in a minute. Later you can carry it to any other room, and breakfast, read or sew in comfort.

In fact, a Perfection Heater is just as good as a fire, and much cleaner and more convenient.

It is a handsome heater, too. Ask your dealer to show you a Perfection, or write for descriptive catalogue.

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SCHOOLS OPEN ON MONDAY

Prompt Attendance Urged by Superintendent Blair, Who Makes Other Suggestions—As to Vaccination.

As previously announced the city graded schools will open on Monday morning of next week at 9 o'clock and indications are for a very large attendance. Superintendent Blair, who has already arrived, would very much appreciate the attendance of all children on the first day in order that the regular and orderly business of the schools may proceed without delay.

Lessons, etc., will be assigned Monday and the regular order of exercises will begin Tuesday. All pupils from the fourth grade to the Senior Class in the High School know what books will be required and should provide themselves with these and all necessary supplies the last of this week. This will relieve congestion at the book stores. The books should be brought the first day as lessons will be definitely assigned and explained during the opening hour. Familiar with the difficulties in securing additional room in the schools, patrons are expected to exercise patience and forbearance until the required room is assured, Mr. Blair says. So far as possible the plan of classification arranged for at the close of the last term will be carried out so that pupils may advance as rapidly as their ability will permit.

All first grade pupils and those who have not heretofore been erolled should present themselves at the school building which they expect to attend Friday morning, October 3rd, between 9 and 10:30 o'clock. Teachers will meet the principals in their respective buildings for conscultation at 11 o'clock.

High School pupils who have done work during the Summer will present themselves at the High School Friday and Saturday of this week at 10 o'clock to report on same. At this time examination will also be given for classification in the High School of pupils who have not heretofore entered. It is expected that each pupil in all the schools will provide himself or herself with an individual drinking cup.

Superintendent Blair calls attention to the State law on the subject of vaccination and urges that this be attended to at once. Speaking of this, Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, among whose duties it is to inspect the schools of the city and county, has been visiting the rural schools this week and yesterday told a Star representative that he was finding large numbers of children who were not protected from smallpox by vaccination. The law on the subject is plain and very strict and all children must be vaccinated or they will not be admitted to the schools. Dr. Thames said that the parents had been informed that they must attend to this matter at once, and that they would so do. When he has finished with the rural schools, Dr. Thames will begin in the city schools, for the same law applies.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Charge of Embezzlement Against Herbert Mason Dismissed.

The Recorder yesterday dismissed the case against Herbert Mason, a young white man, charged by his former employer, Mr. M. D. Bright, with the embezzlement of $15.

The evidence against Mason was entirely circumstantial, and the court did not think that it was strong enough to hold him for the Superior Court. Mason was first tried on the charge before Justice Harriss several weeks ago, who, after hearing the evidence, failed to find probable cause, and discharged him. A warrant was immediately sworn out before the Recorder, but the trial was delayed on account of the illness of W. J. Bellamy, Esq., one of the attorneys for the State.

Joe Weathersby, a young white man, charged with giving cigarettes to a minor, Walter Vereen, was declared not guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Ellis Nixon, colored, charged with violating driving ordinance. Another charge against him for violating hitching ordinance was dismissed.

Walter Bell, white, charged with assaulting H. Eagles, colored, with a rock, was sentenced to serve 60 days on the county roads. He appealed, and his bond was fixed at $100.

Judgment was held open until today in a case against Alice Wilkins, white, charged with disorderly conduct. She was tried Monday, and her three children taken away from her and given over to the custody of the Clerk of the Superior Court. An effort is being made to find a home for them.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Cape Fear Hotel Company Offer to Provide Extra Story for Club.

Pleasing success is being achieved by those interested in the organization of the Wilmington Commercial Club, and yesterday over 100 names were secured as charter members of the new organization. The Cape Fear Hotel Company, which is building a modern fireproof hotel at Front and Walnut streets, has made a tentative proposition to the promoters to add an extra story to the building now under construction for the exclusive use of the club's membership. Their proposition will receive consideration at a meeting of the members of the club to be held soon, and there is every reason to believe that it will be given their hearty commendation.

A charter for the club has been drawn up, and will be sent to Raleigh probably this afternoon. As soon as the club is regularly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina there will be a meeting of the members, and a permanent organization effected. The temporary officers who have charge of the promotion of the club are Mr. C. E. Greenamyer president, and Mrs. Sig. Zulowsky, secretary.

The purpose of the club is to help to boost the affairs of the city of Wilmington. It is not to take the place of any organization now existing but simply to increase efforts in building up a greater and better Wilmington. It is proposed to secure the services of an expert city builder who shall give his time and energies to securing new industries and to aiding in the development of the many resources of the city and county.

St. Thomas' School.

St. Thomas' School for colored children, conducted under the direction of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral by Father Hayden, opened for the Fall Monday, with a large enrollment. The school facilities have been increased by the addition of three rooms in which domestic science will be taught, and the teaching corps has been augmented by the recent arrival of six Franciscan sisters from London, England.

Quite a variety of new goods will be on display today. C. H. Fore & Co.
(advertisement.)

URGE RAILROAD COMMISSION

New Hanover Branch of Just Freight Rate Association Opposed to Acceptance of Railroad Proposition.

Reiterating their unalterable opposition to the acceptance of the railroads' proposition for settlement of rate question and endorsing the appointment of a railroad commission which shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the freight rate question, the New Hanover Branch of the Just Freight Rate Association yesterday at a special meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce ordered that telegrams expressive of their views be sent to both of New Hanover's representatives in the Legislature.

The meeting attended by a number of Wilmington business men, was held yesterday at noon, and was presided over by Mr. J. Allan Taylor, president, and a record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. Isadore Bear, the secretary. It was entirely informal and no set speeches were made as the occasion did not seem to demand them. It was the unanimous opinion that the proposed settlement of the freight rate question was an injustice to Wilmington. After a full discussion of the matter, which was participated in by all present, it was decided to send telegrams to Senator Marsden Bellamy and Representative Woodus Kellum. Mr. Bear, the secretary, was authorized to send the messages which he did early yesterday afternoon, as follows:

"Reiterating our unalterable opposition to the acceptance of the proposition of the railroads for the adjustment of the inter-State rates or any substance thereto which does not treat on equal terms of relief all sections of the State, we strongly urge as substitute for immediate means of remedy, the creation of a public service commission and the enactment of a maximum rate statute on intra-State rates. Said commission should have plenary powers to carry into effect all regulations within the limit of the law, and there should also be complete divorcement between it and the present Corporation Commission for all matters relating directly or indirectly to all public service corporations of whatever kind."

WILMINGTON AND RATES.

Mr. Marcus Jacobi Discusses Freight Situation—Using Waterways.

Yesterday's News and Observer: "Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, hardware merchant of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday. Asked if Wilmington had become reconciled to the attitude of the Governor and the legislative commission on the freight rate matter, he replied, 'How can we be?'

"Then he was asked how the Wilmington folks got around the contention of Mr. Justice and Governor Craig that Wilmington and the other water points were not and had not been making the most of the facilities that nature had given them.

"'That's all very well,' replied Mr. Jacobi, 'but we haven't any waterways to Chicago and other places like that in the West. We get a lot of our goods from those places and our water facilities do not help us to get low rates from them.

"'And don't you believe that it is any snap to use our own water facilities like we would like to use them. We organized a traffic association some years ago to fight the Clyde Line and while we obtained some concessions it cost us thousands of dollars and we do not know but that in case the Clyde Line had let us go ahead and establish a boat line as we started to do, it would have given us such competition that we would later have had to go out of business.'

"But Mr. Jacobi excused himself from any extended interview on the rate question. 'Mr. J. Allan Taylor is the Wilmington freight rate expert,' he said, 'and generally our spokesman on matters connected with rates, but he, poor fellow, is now in the shadow of a great sorrow, having just lost a son.'"

SHERIFF OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED.

New York Police Inform Him a Mistake Was Made in Nichols Case.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan yesterday received a telegram from Inspector Faurot, of the New York detective bureau, informing him that the woman arrested as Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols, on the positive identification of Mrs. LeMassena and son, had been discharged by the court, she having been identified as Mrs. Mans or Mrs. Lavy. This followed the press dispatches to the same effect, but for which Sheriff Cowan might have already started on his trip to New York armed with requisition papers, for he had made preparation to do so when he received through The Star office word to the effect that the woman arrested had certainly been discharged. So, after all the flurry, the Nichols case drops back where it was, and the officials do not know "what next." Many people are puzzled that Mrs. LeMassena and her son should positively identify the woman arrested as Mrs. Nichols, and stick to it, while others who knew her very well, declared that this woman was not Mrs. Nichols. Ordinarily, it would be presumed that one who had advanced to a person such a sum of money as Mrs. LaMassena alleges she did to Mrs. Nichols, would know such person better than any one else.

THIS IS "MOVING DAY."

Many Wilmington Families Will Change Their Addresses.

This is "moving day" in Wilmington, and the transfer man is in his element for he has all he can do, and more, too. The rush started yesterday, and every available means of transportation was pressed into service. The burden falls heaviest upon the housewife who has to be in two places almost simultaneously. The furniture and other household articles have to be packed, and then unpacked in the new home. This means work and lots of it.

Although there is much moving going on the real estate men say that there is less this year than usual. There is a great demand for houses, but many are unable to move into other quarters because there is nowhere for them to go. During the Summer there was a cessation of building activities to some extent, but there are now indications that there will be more building in the future.

Death of Little Daughter.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dawson in the loss of their infant daughter, Maggie Lee, whose death occurred Monday night at 6:45 o'clock. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of the parents, No. 513 Dawson street. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

C. H. Fore & Co. are showing the newest effects in dress trimmings.
(advertisement.)

ANOTHER LOCAL OPTION BILL

Representative Kellum Introduces Measure in House—Petitions Circulated Yesterday for Local Option—Futile.

A bill granting Wilmington the right to license the sale of beer was introduced yesterday in the House by Representative Kellum and coincidentally more than a score of petitions began to circulate in the city for signatures, asking Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum, as representatives of this county in the General Assembly, to take such steps as necessary to grant local option to the city.

At the last regular session of the Legislature, Representative Kellum introduced a bill similar to the one presented yesterday, and it attracted some attention, but, as was foreseen, died in due course of time in the committee room.

This last attempt to secure local option is regarded as equally futile and while there are those who take it seriously, most people dismiss the idea with a wave of the hand. That the Legislature would consider for a moment a proposition to exempt any community from the operation of a State-wide law voted and approved by the people of the whole State by a majority so overwhelming as 44,000, is held to be absurd; and while there are very many people who would vote affirmatively on a question of the sale of whiskey or beer in the city, if they had the chance, it is generally accepted as a cold, hard fact that Wilmington has about as much chance of achieving the right to handle the whiskey problem for itself as the proverbial snow ball in realms of tropic heat.

There are some who, though very favorable to the idea of securing local option, are inclined to criticism of Representative Kellum for again introducing a bill which, they say, he must know is hopeless, and which puts Wilmington in the position of acting almost childishly. One or two rather vigorous criticisms were heard yesterday from the political standpoint, one citizen who is a "wet," calling it a cheap piece of politics which appealed to some people just as much as it would if there were any hope of its passing; but which could be explained to others who are strong for prohibition, as being in the nature of a request from constituents which could be presented in perfect safety as there was no chance for its enactment. In this citizen's opinion it was a "stall" that did not even merit the appelation of "good" in a political way. "There are men in the Legislature who know me," he said, "and I would hate to have them think that I was as big a boob as my name on such a petition would indicate I was," he said, "hence I am not going to sign it, though I like my drink and would like to see under proper regulation, the local option idea worked out, as I believe it to be the only solution."

The bill and the petitions started up the old but ever new conversation about the whiskey question and much is being said from all standpoints, but outside of not a great many, the knowledge generally obtains that there is, in the language of the streets, "nothing to it." Wilmington and North Carolina are considered "dry", without any chance of getting wet, anywhere in sight, though some profess to believe that people will grow more and more disgusted with prohibition that some time they will rise up in their might and knock the present situation into a cocked hat. Many believe that good results have followed State-wide prohibition and would battle to the end against a return of the old order.

The petitions brought out yesterday are dated September 26th, and apparently have been held until the bill was introduced, as they were placed in numerous public places yesterday after the news came that the bill was on its way. They have been numerously signed and will be sent to Raleigh to the representatives. Mr. Kellum's bill has been referred at his request to the Committee on Liquor Traffic, and is to this effect:

That upon receipt of a petition by the Board of Aldermen, City Council or other governing authorities of the city signed by one-third of the qualified voters, calling for an election to determine whether there shall be beer sold, the board shall call an election, to be held within 60 days. Election machinery is provided in Sections two, three and four.

If the election is carried before license shall be issued to any applicant, he shall produce a certificate, showing that he has paid the State $400, the county $300 and the city $500 license or privilege tax for selling beer. License shall not be granted unless he shall have been a resident of North Carolina two years, the city one year and good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000 shall be given to comply with all laws, rules and regulations governing the sale of beer.

Section seven says there shall be no other business conducted in any building for the sale of beer and such place of business shall not be open for business on Sunday, election days, or from 10 o'clock P. M. to 5:30 A. M., and that the Board of Aldermen shall have authority to segregate all places of business for the purpose of the sale of beer in a designated territory.

Section nine provides that the number of licenses to be issued under this act shall not exceed one license to each 1,000 population of the town or city.

Section 10 prohibits the sale of beer to a minor or to any person after complaint has been made by the family of any such person.

Section 11 says the chief of police and the sheriff or his deputies shall have the right to enter at any time the premises where beer is sold and make any investigation necessary to ascertain if any of the provisions or conditions, regulations, or ordinances for governing the sale of beer are being violated, and it shall be unlawful to sell any intoxicating spirits whatsoever in any such place except beer.

Section 12 says the chief of police shall submit to the Mayor under oath a monthly statement, showing the result of his investigation of any such places where beer is sold and if any of the conditions has been violated, the Mayor shall cause the same to be promptly and publicly investigated.

Section 13 says violations of any of the provisions of this act shall work a forfeiture of the bond and the cancellation of license, and all persons connected therewith shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than $250 or imprisoned not less than three months.

Has Petition of 1,000 Already.

With reference to the bill the following special telegram was received from The Star's Raleigh representative:

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.—Kellum's bill for the sale of beer in Wilmington and New Hanover county is in the hands of the Committee on Liquor Traffic and is set for a hearing Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He says he has a petition from 1,000 people of the county asking for the passage of the bill and that a delegation of at least 200 will be up Monday to support the measure before the committee.

WENT ALLIGATOR HUNTING.

Party of Local Sportsmen Make Good Catch in Brunswick County.

A party of local sportsmen consisting of Messrs. C. F. Strunck and Louis Hanson and Drs. A. C. Wheeler, Allen Fechtig and George Keister, from the United States Marine Hospital, went alligator hunting Monday night in Brunswick county, and got eight. This is a novel form of sport, and not many Wilmington people would care to indulge in it, but they declare that it is great fun, and that they expect to go again soon.

They went down the Cape Fear river in Mr. Hanson's motor boat Phroso about 15 miles, and then turned up one of the numerous creeks in Brunswick. They left the city at 4 o'clock and started on their strange quest about 7 o'clock, keeping up the hunt until 4 o'clock yesterday morning. They killed more than a dozen of the saurians but were only able to get eight of them back to the city in the boat.

Their method was to row around in the marsh, and when they spied a 'gator to gig it and then three or four would grab it by the tail and hold on while the other pumped lead into its head. They state that it is not an easy matter to kill one of them, and as they are very strong it required considerable strength to hold one while it was being killed. They brought back two live ones, and they are now on exhibition at the Marine Hospital. These, of course, were not the large ones.

The captures were placed on exhibition yesterday at the store of the Jacobi Hardware Co., and attracted much attention. The largest was about nine feet long, while the smallest was over three feet in length. Last night they were taken to the Marine hospital, and the doctors will dissect them, and after drying the hides will have them stuffed. They intend to keep them as souvenirs of the trip.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED.

Negro Ran Machine Into Cherry Tree, Tearing Car To Pieces.

With the excuse that he wanted an automobile to take a physician to his sick father in East Wilmington, Joe Williams, colored, borrowed a machine from Mr. Percy Forbes about 11 o'clock Monday night. This was the last seen of the auto until yesterday morning when it was found smashed almost to pieces in East Wilmington, on Pauline avenue near the residence of Mr. E. F. Barlow. The machine, which was a 1913 Model Ford, belonged to Mr. W. G. Fountain, but had been rented by Mr. Forbes.

Whether Williams found the physician is not known, as he has not been seen since. He ran the car into a cherry tree, causing it to run down an embankment and it swerved by a tree on the other side, breaking both front wheels into splinters. The axles were bent almost double and the body pushed forward over the running gear. The steering wheel was forced back, and the driver, if it was Williams or whoever else it may have been, evidently was badly hurt for he must have gotten a terrific jolt. Deputy Sheriff Kelly went down to look over the situation yesterday but found no trace of the negro, and it was his opinion that it would require a considerable amount of work to get the machine away from the scene of the wreck.

BIBLE INSTITUTE MEETING.

Two Interesting Lectures at St. Stephen's Church Yesterday.

The Bible Institute now in progress at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church which is being conducted by Rev. Dr. S. N. Vass, of Raleigh, under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A. of this city, is meeting with success. Dr. Vass lectured on the book of Genesis yesterday afternoon and last night at 8 o'clock he spoke on the subject, "The Origin and Early History of the Negro Race." The sessions of the Institute are held daily at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. Special seats have been reserved for white people who wish to attend, and all colored people are invited. It will close Friday night.

Mr. Taylor's Bereavement.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "One of the leading authorities in the State on the rate question and at the same time one of the hardest fighters for the views that he holds to, is Mr. J. Allan Taylor, of Wilmington. But it was noticeable that he was not in Raleigh last week for the great freight rate mass meeting. He was prevented from coming by the critical illness of his 17-year-old son, Robert French Taylor, who afterwards died. This was a very great bereavement for Mr. Taylor and he will have the sympathy of many friends throughout the State."

Mr. W. H. Yopp Improved.

It will be learned with pleasure by his numerous acquaintances that Mr. W. H. Yopp, who has been suffering a slight attack of apoplexy, was reported as somewhat improved last night. He has been unconscious at times and grave fears have been entertained concerning his recovery. Many will sincerely hope that he will grow better rapidly.

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Wednesday and Thursday of This Week

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

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Y. M. C. A. OFFICES MOVED.

But New Building Will Not be Open for Several Days Yet.

The offices of the Y. M. C. A. have been moved into the new building on Market street, and Secretary Huntington and his corps of officers are now busy getting settled in their new quarters. The building will not be opened for several days yet. The construction work has been finished, and the furniture and fixtures are now being moved in. Some of this has been delayed in shipment, and has not yet arrived.

There are 60 or more rooms in the building which will be occupied by young men, and many will move in today and tomorrow. As soon as the building is completely furnished the lobby and reading rooms will be open to all members. It is probable that it will be several days yet before the gymnasium can be opened. When everything is in place there will be a formal opening of the handsome edifice with appropriate exercises and addresses.

There is no Y. M. C. A. building in the State that is superior to the new structure and few that can come up to it. The membership at the present time is not large, but as soon as the officers get things in shape and are able to devote their time to other affairs they expect to begin a campaign for new members which will make its membership as large as that of any similar sized city in the entire South.

WORKING ON FAYETTEVILLE.

More of Her Cargo of Cotton Taken Out Yesterday—Slow Work.

The taking of cotton from the sunken steamer City of Fayetteville continued yesterday at the Champion Compress dock where the vessel sank Monday morning about 3 o'clock, but the work has not progressed far enough to enable her owners to ascertain to what extent she has been injured. Deep in the water and tightly wedged, it is a difficult task to remove the cotton, of which there are still something like 100 bales on the lower deck. Much of the furnishings of the boat have been removed.

National Guardsman Promoted.

Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant chief of the local fire department, who has been regimental commissary sergeant, Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, for a number of years, has been promoted to lieutenant battalion quartermaster and commissary for the Second Regiment, received his commission yesterday from Adjutant General Young, at Raleigh. The commissary department of the State troops doesn't have any better officer than he and his friends are glad to know that he has been promoted to be lieutenant, though he is still "Cap'n" Monroe to them.

For style, quality and price, you can't beat Rehder's Millinery Opening today.—Advertisement.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. O. Singletary, Mrs. W. B. McNeal and Miss Hamlin, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday and were guests at The Orton.

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On account of this being a holiday the Ladies' Concordia Society will not hold its regular meeting today, but will meet on Wednesday, October 8th.

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Owing to the absence of the treasurer there will not be a meeting of the Hospital Circle of Kings Daughters and Sons until November.

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Mrs. S. Blake Willsden, of Chicago, Illinois, is here visiting relatives and friends and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Craig, No. 105 North Seventh street.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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The Elite Dancing Academy will give a mid-week dance this evening in the Woolvin Building, second floor. An eight-piece orchestra will furnish the music and the young people of the city are cordially invited to attend.

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Capt. John M. Walker and daughter, Miss Marguerite Walker, have returned from Saluda, N. C., where they had been spending the Summer. Mrs. William H. Lippitt and Miss Sarah Lippitt came with them. Mrs. Walker will remain at Saluda a few weeks longer.

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Announcement is made of the marriage this evening of Mr. Leon Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Walsh, and Miss Mamie Pearl Applewhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Applewhite, at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, officiating. The young couple will make their home at No. 614 South Sixth street.

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The first meeting of Sorosis for the Fall will be held tomorrow afternoon in the club room of the Masonic Temple at 4 o'clock. The executive committee is asked to meet at 3:30 and a full attendance of all members is desired, as plans are to be discussed for the art and industrial exhibit to be held next month.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Bordeaux, who were married at Bladenboro on Tuesday, September 23rd, returned yesterday from their wedding tour which included Washington, Baltimore and New York. They are at home at 904 South Third street. Mr. Bordeaux holds a position with the Atlantic Coast Line. Mrs. Bordeaux is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Hilburn, of Bladenboro, and is a young woman of many attractive traits of character. The wedding ceremony was performed in the Baptist church at Bladenboro, the officiating minister being Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth, of Lumberton, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the young couple.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. A. Daniel, of Angier, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Herring, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's visitors.

—Mr. Robert Hill, of Rocky Mount, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. K. Hobbs, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. S. Council, of Wananish, was here yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. J. E. Vereen, of Little River, S. C., was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Parker, of Georgetown, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Bussells, Mr. W. H. Pyke, and Mr. Thos. E. Hughes, of Southport, were among the visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

TRUCK AND CAR COLLIDE.

Baggage Motor and Passenger Vehicle in a Smash.

Yesterday about noon, at Third and Princess streets, a five-passenger automobile belonging to Mr. J. H. Westbrook, who lives on the Federal Point road about three miles from the city, and a baggage and freight truck owned by Mr. Frank Herbst, were in collision, the car of Mr. Westbrook being pretty badly damaged, the heavier vehicle, of course, escaping with comparatively no injury. No one was hurt. The accident is said to have been due to a disregard of the traffic regulations of the city on the part of the driver of one of the vehicles.

Buying Mountain Apples.

Mr. R. J. Jones, Jr., a gentleman of 20 years' experience in the fruit and produce business, left this week for a trip through the mountain sections of Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York State, in the interest of the Cold Storage department of the Independent Ice Co. Mr. Jones has already purchased for immediate shipment 1,000 barrels of fine mountain apples and has instructions to purchase 5,000 barrels additional which will be received for storage purposes a little later as soon as they can be packed. He will be away 10 days or two weeks.

Denies That She Was Whipped.

Rebecca Slater, a colored girl, who disappeared from her home last Wednesday and who was found on the Sound Monday night, was brought to the city yesterday by Sheriff Cowan and Justice Harriss. When questioned by Justice Harriss she denied having been severely whipped by her mother as had been charged, but said that she went away and did not return home for fear that she would be beaten. Her mother, Sarah Slater, and Henry Howard, who were arrested for cruelly treating her, are still held on another charge, and will have a hearing before the Recorder today.

WILL FIGURE WAGES.

Navy Yard Employes to Receive the Same as Those in Other Yards.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary Daniels has abandoned the idea of giving navy yard employes representation on the various wage boards. He announced today that in order to determine a more equitable basis upon which to figure navy yard wages, he will ask Secretary of Labor Wilson to ascertain wages paid by civil establishments in the vicinity of the various yards.

It was found that civil establishments would make known their wage lists only on condition that they be regarded as confidential.

New style Butterflies, Plush Cherries, Plush Poppies, latest "stick up" effects, at Gaylord-Platt Co's. opening today and tomorrow. (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Messrs. Ricaud & Jones have moved their law offices to the second room of the Odd Fellows' building in the rooms formerly occupied by Drs. Moore of LeGwin.

—The steamer C. W. Lyon, Capt. Register in command, arrived yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from Fayetteville, with cargo of cotton. She cleared last night at 10 o'clock for the return trip.

—Notice of suits were filed yesterday in Superior Court by the Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., vs. R. D. White, it having to do with a horse; and the Astypodyne Chemical Co., vs. the Aberdeen Wholesale Grocery Co.

—Outside the regular monthly reports and other routine business, City Council in its weekly meeting this morning will have little of importance, it is thought, before it. The notes for recent loan of $100,000 to complete the sewerage system will be formally approved and the last touches put to the deal.

—The dancing class of Miss Myers and Mrs. Cantwell will open this afternoon with a complimentary dance, and the young people of Wilmington are looking forward with pleasure to the occasion. The ladies will give dances regularly each month during the Winter to their class, and will make a specialty of fancy dances.

CAUGHT 700-POUND SHARK.

Trout Fisherman at Beaufort Inlet Lands Biggest Ever Known There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 30.—A shark weighing more than 700 pounds, and which measured just a fraction of an inch more than 18 feet in length, was caught just off Beaufort Inlet, near Morehead City, Sunday morning, by J. G. Darden, of Greensboro, who, in company with several companions, had gone out in a motor boat to catch trout.

Early in the morning, Mr. Darden and his friends secured the boat and started out for a point where trout had been reported to be biting freely. Arriving there, they cast their lines overboard and succeeded in hooking a number of fine specimens of this species of fish. Shortly after this the fish ceased to bite, and after continued efforts to land a few of the fish, Mr. Darden came to the conclusion that a shark was in the neighborhood, and had scared the smaller fish away.

The party had taken along with them a large hook and heavy line to be used in case a big fish was sighted, and Mr. Darden threw this into the water. Within a few minutes he felt the line jerk, and a second or two later the line was reeling over the gunwale at a remarkable rate.

Realizing that he had hooked a large fish, Mr. Darden, assisted by his companions, began to "play" with the fish, hoping to tire him out, but this method did not work. Presently the shark came to the surface, and several revolver bullets were fired into its body. This weakened the fish, but he was not ready to give up life, and it was necessary to tow him ashore before he could be killed.

The shark was pulled up by a derrick, and during the day was on exhibition, and was viewed by nearly every citizen of the town. It is believed that the fish is the largest ever caught with a hook and line anywhere in that section.

CRITICISM OF HEALTH BILL.

Chairman M. S. Willard Analyzes the Measure and Presents His Views.

In the opinion of Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of Health, the bill introduced by Representative Kellum this week "simply destroys the present health department, as far as it has supervision over health matters in Wilmington, and puts it all back in politics, and in the hands of the City Council."

Section Four contains the provision which would bring this about, says the chairman, it being that sanitary work in the city shall be paid for by the city, and out of it by the county.

Mr. Willard reviews the bill, section by section, pointing out that the provision which would prohibit the expenditure of any funds for any purpose other than the specific purpose named in the budget, would tend to cripple the health service and make changes of efficiency difficult. He cites instances of how it would have a bad effect. He declares it impossible for the board to see every step ahead of it for a year, in making up a budget, which is at best only an estimate.

Chairman Willard doesn't see the need of changing the proportion of the expense of the health work from one-fifth for the county and four-fifths for the city, to one-fourth and three-fourths, declaring that this is about the ratio existing between taxable values. On the whole, the chairman sees no reason for any change in the situation, saying:

"In my opinion, there is no need for change in the law as it now stands, except possibly a provision which would provide that the annual budget be passed upon by a joint meeting of the City Council and the County Commissioners."

TO HOLD ELECTION.

China to Have Presidential Election. Opposing Factions Agree on Time.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The American legation at Peking cabled the State Department today that the government and opposition parties of the new Chinese republic, which have been deadlocked for a long time over the question of the presidential succession, have agreed to the immediate election of a President without awaiting the adoption of a new constitution. The election of Yuan Shi Kai as permanent president is expected to take place in time for the first inauguration of a regularly elected Chinese President to be held October 10th, the first anniversary of the uprising that resulted in the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty.

While these things are going on in Peking serious disturbances are threatened on the boundary between China and Mongolia. The legation reports 4,000 mounted Mongols with 20 machine guns ten miles north of Kalgan, a city 125 miles northwest of Peking. A large force of Chinese troops is at Kalgan and it is believed an engagement is imminent.

Friction is developing between various provinces. The American consul at Chung King has telegraphed that fighting is likely to occur there at any moment.

The Chinese foreign office has dispatched troops to the mission town of Tsao Yang, recently attacked by bandits.

Reports to the State Department mentioned only one Christian family named Holmes as having been captured by the bandits.

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WITH THE MOVIES.

Bijou's Warner Feature.

A Warner feature film at the popular Bijou today. This will be sufficient announcement to carry joy to the hearts of all Wilmington amusement-lovers and will pack the popular theatre both afternoon and night. The Bijou has the exclusive right for Wilmington to the Warner features and presents them, too, as additional stars to its regular bill and without advancing the price of admission, which ever remains at 5 cents. The special Warner feature today is "The Kentuck Feud," with no less a distinguished actress than Martha Russell in the leading role. It is in three big reels and teems with thrills, and of a most fascinating subject. The battle in the great mountains is truly an exciting spectacle. A pretty love story and a bright comedy vein run throughout the story. Two other particular stars should be called attention to for today. One is the Vitagraph's "Better Days," which is a powerful dramatic, and the other is the great educational travel film, "In and About Calcutta." There will be other features, of course, to today's immense Bijou show.

Great Creation at Grand.

The Grand, that cozy, handsome theatre, that is so popular with the people of this city, will top its superb bill again today with a special two-reel release. It is a dramatic of intenseness, telling how a countryman is duped by a woman crook of a big city, how the man's daughter leaves home, his search for her in the Metropolis, the slick work of detectives in rounding-up the gang into whose hands the gentleman from the rural section has fallen and a startling climax. It is thrilling all the way through and decidedly novel. There is also a picture of a moving picture company that is unique, yet forms a vital part of the powerful story. Two swell comedy films are also topliners today. "The Captive Widow" is a fine one, with clever, charming Ruth Roland in the stellar role. The other great fun picture is Kalem's "Mike, the Timid Cop," with John E. Brennan portraying the part of "Mike."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Nancy Jane Hall and others to R. H. Northrop, for $650, lot on east side 10th street, 66 feet south of Grace, 33x165 feet in size; same lot to E. H. Holmes, for $100 and other considerations. A. A. Nathan and wife to F. W. Avant and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south side Queen street, 130 feet west of Third.

A. C. L. LOSES 29 VERDICTS.

Aggregate Sum of Damage Cases $75,000 in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 30.—Twenty-nine verdicts aggregating $75,000 against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad were upheld today by the Supreme Court when it affirmed the lower court in giving J. A. Miller damages in the sum of $35,000 and refused a rehearing of the case wherein it had previously affirmed a verdict for $40,000 in favor of H. C. Huggins, against the same road. Both plaintiffs were hurt while in the employ of the defendant company.

WRITERS TO BE PROTECTED.

Baseball Artists Who Write for Papers Supported by Fraternity.

New York, Sept. 30. — Baseball players who write for newspapers on the coming world's series will have the support of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, it was announced today by David L. Fultz, president of the organization.

"We do not pass upon the status of the player-writer," said Fultz, "but if our support should become necessary to enable one of our members to carry out a contract, we would back him up to the limit."

Grandest opening of all at Rehder's today.—Advertisement.

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MISSIONARIES PRISONERS.

Reported to be Held for Ransom by Chinese Bandits.

Hankow, China, Sept. 30.—Five American and four Norwegian missionaries are in the hands of Chinese bandits who captured the town of Tsao Yang. The American prisoners are reported to be Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and child and Mr. and Mrs. Fauske.

Rev. C. Stockstad, of the Haugues, Norwegian mission, telegraphed from Fancheng that Mr. Fauske, who is attached to the Lutheran Brethren mission, still was held for ransom, but was separated from his wife, who with the other foreigners, was held prisoner in another part of the city.

The notorious bandit, "White Wolf" whom the government has been fighting for several months, is the leader. Orders have been issued for the Chinece troops surrounding the district to advance towards Tsao Yang and exterminate the bandits.

Gen. Li Yuen Hgen, vice president of the republic, told J. Paul Jameson, acting American consul at Hankow, yesterday that he believed the foreigners would not be harmed and would not be taken away.

Largest and most varied line of new Ribbons to be found in the city. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s opening today and tomorrow. (advertisement.)

COTTON MILL MEN.

They Deplore New Tariff But Take Optimistic View.

Atlantic City, Sept. 30.—More than 300 members representing cotton interests of the New England and Southern States and their guests from many parts of the world, applauded the stand taken by Edwin Farnham Greene, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, in an address relative to the tariff at the opening session of the semi-annual convention of the association here tonight. "The textile industry has for some years been facing a serious crisis in the way of tariff revision," Mr. Greene declared. "The change in administration made this certain and we now are to enter a period of operation under the new condition."

He said that while the best informed cotton manufacturers naturally would look with alarm "on any such radical change as is being made by the tariff bill, the high efficiency of our members and the comparative proximity of the markets may enable us to compete successfully with the foreigner."

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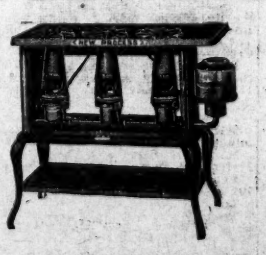

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Prices Ease Off Under Continued Realizing Owing to a Better View of Weather Condition—October Report.

New York, Sept. 30.—The cotton market was unsettled today, with prices easing off under continued realizing, owing to a better view of weather conditions, more favorable reports concerning the Texas crops and apprehensions of labor troubles in Manchester.

After opening steady at a decline of 4 to 9 points, in sympathy with lower cables, active months sold about 12 to 15 points net lower, under liquidation, foreign selling and local pressure, but offerings were very well absorbed on a scale down by renewed support from the big buyers of yesterday, and prices rallied several points from the lowest during the middle of the day. The continued wet weather in the Eastern belt, probably checked offerings to some extent, while reports that mills were buying more freely on the setback may have encouraged some fresh buying at the reaction of about 30 points from the high records of last week. A bulge of 9 or 10 points was followed by renewed weakness, however, and the market was unsettled in the late trading, closing steady, but from 13 to 19 points net lower, and at the lowest prices of the day. Liverpool was credited with selling here on the late decline, when offerings appeared to be rather more general than earlier in the day, with bull support less in evidence.

According to a canvass of the local trade members of the New York Cotton Exchange on the average are expecting an October bureau at noon on Thursday, making the cotton 64 per cent.

A review of Texas conditions by another authority was published early, which claimed that there had been no deterioration since last month, and while there were further private damage reports from the Southwest, the more optimistic views made some impression on sentiment.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 14.20; do. gulf, 14.45; sales, 900.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	13.91	13.91	13.76	13.76
Nov	.....	13.72	13.72	13.66
Dec	13.73	13.77	13.65	13.66
Jan	13.58	13.60	13.50	13.51
Feb	.....	.....	.....	13.52
Mar	13.65	13.66	13.54	13.56
May	13.71	13.73	13.61	13.62
June	.....	.....	.....	13.55
July	13.61	13.64	13.58	13.54
Aug	13.40	.....	.....	.....

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 38,360; gross receipts, 38,360; sales, 709; stock, 182,506; Great Britain, 13,975; continent, 15,005.

New Orleans—Firm, 13 15-16; net receipts, 10,472; gross receipts, 10,561; sales, 2,250; stock, 43,38. Great Britain, 7,059; continent, 100; coastwise, 344.

Mobile—Steady, 13 11-16; net receipts, 6,685; gross receipts, 6,685; sales, 250; stock, 38,781; coastwise, 555.

Savannah—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 19,396; gross receipts, 19,396; sales, 5,906; stock, 99,319; Great Britain, 11,142; continent, 14,100; coastwise, 7,128.

Charleston—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 5,685; gross receipts, 5,685; sales, 51,629; stock, 6,000; Great Britain, 433.

Wilmington—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 3,794; gross receipts, 3,794; stock, 34,502.

Norfolk—Steady, 14.00; net receipts, 1,109; gross receipts, 1,109; sales, 161; stock, 7,776; coastwise, 914.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¼; sales, 610; stock, 1,439; Great Britain, 1,532; France, 900.

New York—Quiet, 14.20; gross receipts, 12,126; sales, 600; stock, 19,280; continent, 1,900; coastwise, 6,995.

Boston—Quiet, 14.20; net receipts, 103; gross receipts, 6,030; stock, 14,875; Great Britain, 4,207.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.45; gross receipts, 3,428; stock, 1,375; Great Britain, 2,830.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,773; gross receipts, 2,773; stock, 10,697; Great Britain, 10,845; France, 8,806; coastwise, 255.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 7,352.

Jacksonville—Stock, 727.

Total today at all ports—Net, 88,386; Great Britain, 37,590; France, 18,206; continent, 31,105; stock, 513,680.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 231,555; Great Britain, 92,473; France, 29,753; continent, 57,429.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 1,233,537; Great Britain, 353,087; France, 111,847; continent, 355,596; Japan, 9,508; Mexico, 3,687.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 25,457; gross receipts, 25,457; shipments, 28,773; sales, 3,118; stock, 88,644.

Augusta—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 4,067; gross receipts, 4,591; shipments, 2,173; sales, 3,203; stock, 24,462.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 2,541; gross receipts, 3,261; shipments, 2,200; sales, 1,200; stock, 23,905.

St. Louis—13¾; net receipts, 152; gross receipts, 573; shipments, 668; stock, 2,919.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 349; gross receipts, 349; shipments, 977; stock, 17,400.

Little Rock—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,174; gross receipts, 1,174; shipments, 32; stock, 7,843.

Greenville—Steady, 13¾.

Charlotte—Steady, 13¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 33,740; gross receipts, 35,405; shipments, 34,823; sales, 7,521; stock, 165,263.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 30.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices, easier; middling fair, 8.27; good middling, 7.99; middling, 7.85; low middling, 7.63; good ordinary, 6.97; ordinary, 6.63.

Sales, 8,000 bales, including 6,600 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 23,000 bales, including 15,600 American.

Futures closed quiet. October, 7.47½; October-November, 7.39½; November-December, 7.32; December-January, 7.31; January-February, 7.31½; February-March, 7.31¼; March-April, 7.31½; April-May, 731; May-June, 7.30½; June-July, 7.28¼; July-August, 7.26; August-September, 7.09. Official noon closing; September, 7.56½, value; September-October, 7.49, value.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 30.—Agents handling carpets said today that prices for the new Spring season would be higher, owing to the high cost of jute yarns, higher cotton and high-priced foreign wools. Silks for immediate delivery were in lighter demand today. Cotton goods held steady, with the demand quieter. Cotton yarns have been advanced again.

PETITION LEGISLATURE.

Mount Washington, Suburb of Baltimore, Does Not Want College.

Baltimore, Sept. 30.—In accordance with a resolution adopted at a mass meeting last night of residents of Baltimore county to protest against the location in the suburb of Mount Washington of Morgan College, a negro institution, the next session of the Maryland Legislature will be asked to pass a race segregation law for the metropolitan belt of Baltimore county, identical in principle with the segregation ordinance of Baltimore City.

According to the plan the county is to be divided into plats, corresponding to city blocks for segregation purposes and the same rules of occupancy applied to them as are now applied to city blocks.

The representative of a committee appointed to confer with the trustees of Morgan College said the trustees had been given to understand that the residents of Mount Washington and vicinity were incensed at the threatened negro invasion, and that no matter how praiseworthy the work of the college might be the agitation of the selection of a site at Mount Washington would arouse indignation and resentment.

The trustees, it is said, have given assurance that no purchase of a site had been made, or a gift of a site would be accepted.

WHEAT OFF AT CLOSING

Available Supply Double that of Last Year—Acts as Weight and Keeps Price Down—Provision Market.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The world's available supply showed an increase nearly double that of a year ago and acted as a weight today on the price of wheat. Although the market was steady, at the close, latest quotations were ⅝ to ⅞c. under last night. Corn lost ⅛@¼ to 1c. net, and oats ¼ to ⅝@⅝c. In provisions, the outcome was a decline varying from a shade to 40 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93@94¼; No. 2, hard, 87½@88; No. 2, Northern, 88@89; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.

Corn—No. 2, 72@73; No. 2, white, 72½@73¼; No. 2, yellow, 72½@73½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42¾@43¼; standard, 42@42¾.

Wheat—September, 85@85⅛; December, 87⅝@88; May, 92⅝.

Corn—September, 70¼@70⅝; December, 70⅝; May, 71⅛@72.

Oats—September, 41¼; December, 42⅝; May, 45⅞.

Pork—September, 21.40@21.50; January, 19.85; May, 20.02½.

Lard—October, 10.92½; January, 10.87½@10.90; May, 11.02½.

Ribs—October, 10.92½; January, 10.45; May, 10.55@10.57½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, 1,966 tons, Devereux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Genoa, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Genoa, Italy—Str. Kylestorme, 9,322 bales cotton, value $635,000; cargo and vessel by, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Aboukir (Br.), 2,346 tons, Young, Pax, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. Str. Dinsdalehall, Quesnel, 2,535 tons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,341 tons, Evans, Pomaron, Spain, H. P. Whyte.

Str. Corby (Br.), 2,280 tons, Prince, Buenos Ayres, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Fitzpatrick (Br.), 2,838 tons, Robson, New York, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Ince, Bank (Br.), 2,162 tons, Mayne, Boston, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colburn, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Maynard Hopkins, 212 tons, Harrison, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 1,098 tons, Cole, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,885 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—882 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—27 bales cotton.

Total—3,794 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 37½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37½; rosin, $6.10; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	10
Tar	11
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 61 barrels; tar, 11 barrels; crude turpentine, 24 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, at 13¾ cents for middling.

Market—Same day last year, firm, at 11 for middling.

Receipts, 3,794. Same day last year, 4,701 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 54,978 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 48,387 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 27.)

CORN—$2.05@$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 70c.; dull.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 11@12c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 21 to 22c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm 4 to 4½ per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—26c. Good demand.

SHEEP—Old Sheep, 75c. to $2.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 20c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 28.

Market—Weak. Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 75; machine-picked, 70.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 80c.

DR. RUTH RESIGNS.

Leaves Wake Forest Faculty, Succeeded by Dr. W. C. Smith.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College held in Raleigh, Friday, they accepted, effective October 1st, the resignation of Dr. Edward S. Ruth, who has been professor of anatomy here for a little over a year. Although he has been connected with the institution for a very short time, yet it is with the utmost regret, of not only the trustees of the college, but of the faculty and student body as well that his connection with the college ceases. The town of Wake Forest will also loose a good citizen. Dr. Ruth leaves to take a seat in the Medical School at Dallas, Texas, as instructor in anatomy.

Dr. Wiblur C. Smith, who has been connected with the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, of New York City, the past two years as instructor in anatomy was elected at the same meeting to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Ruth's resignation. Dr. Smith comes highly recommended, and the trustees consider themselves fortunate in securing his services. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas at Lawrence. He also has had hospital experience at Kansas City.

New dress goods and silks today at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

SMALL SLUMP IN MARKET

Several Stocks Take Decided Slump in Last Half Hour of the Day. Bonds Steady—Sentiment Was Bearish.

New York, Sept. 30.—Sentiment was more potent than fact in the stock market today. There was no change in the speculative situation, so far as facts went. Sentiment was decidedly bearish and stocks went down abruptly.

With the effects of the new tariff law unknown, and in view of reports of lessening activity in various lines of industry, it was felt that bullish operations at present involved an extra hazard.

Reports from the Steel trade told of further slackening in new business, and during today's decline Steel was the special target of the short side. A raid was attempted at the opening. Aside from a break of 1½ in Union Pacific, the list held fairly steady, and such slight losses as were inflicted were made up before noon.

In the last half hour of the day, however, the market grew softer. In the last hour there was a decided slump. Union Pacific broke nearly three points, while losses of a point or more were sustained by many other prominent stocks.

Commercial paper was lower, and time money developed a slightly easier tendency.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,546,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 437,200, including Amalgamated Copper, 30,000; American Tobacco, 1,100; C. and O., 2,800; Lehigh Valley, 1,500; L. and N., 200; N. and W., 800; Reading, 52,700; S. A. L., pfd., 200; Southern Railway, 400; do., pfd., 700; Tennessee Copper, 800; Union Pacific, 80,200; United States Steel, 110,500; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73½
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	25
American Can	32⅞
American Can, pfd	93
American Car and Foundry	43
American Cotton Oil	41½
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	31½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	65⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99⅜
Amer. Sugar Ref	109¼
American Tel. and Tel	129¼
American Tobacco	237
Anaconda Mining Co	36½
Atchison	94⅝
Atchison, pfd	99
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	93⅝
Bethlehem Steel	34½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅝
Canadian Pacific	228⅝
Central Leather	21½
Chesapeake and Ohio	57⅝
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104⅝
Chicago and North Western	128½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	156
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33
Distillers' Securities	32⅜
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	45½
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅜
General Electric	145
Great Northern, pfd	126½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met	15⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	61⅜
Inter-Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	14
International Paper	8½
International Pump	24⅜
Kansas City Southern	106
Laclede Gas	155½
Lehigh Valley	135½
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	21
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20⅜
Missouri Pacific	123⅜
National Biscuit	44¼
National Lead	53½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	95⅞
New York Central	29
New York, Ont. and Western	104½
Norfolk and Western	70
North American	111½
Northern Pacific	20¾
Pacific Mail	112¾
Pennsylvania	127½
People's Gas	89⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	21¾
Pittsburg Coal	25¼
Pressed Steel Car	153½
Pullman Palace Car	106⅜
Reading	20¾
Republic Iron and Steel	84½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	14⅜
Rock Island Co	22⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	81¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	17⅛
Seaboard Air Line	47⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	30
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	90⅜
Southern Pacific	22½
Southern Railway	78
Southern Railway, pfd	31
Tennessee Copper	14½
Texas and Pacific	157⅛
Union Pacific	82⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	87
United States Realty	62⅜
United States Rubber	58¾
United States Steel	108
United States Steel, pfd	51½
Utah Copper	28⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	3⅜
Wabash	11⅜
Wabash, pfd	40
Western Maryland	67
Western Union	68⅛
Westinghouse Electric	4
Wheeling and Lake Erie	219½
Liggett's & Meyers	113⅜
Liggett's & Meyers', pfd	166
Lorillard	111
Lorillard, pfd	

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 30.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 95; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 95.

Corn—Steady; export, 80.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady. Centrifugal, 96 test, 3.48; Muscovado, 2.98; Molasses, 2.73; refined, easy.

Coffee—Spot, firm. No. 7, Rio, 10½; No. 4, Santos, 12⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@13, nominal.

Potatoes—Weak.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for the refined product, under scattered local selling, induced by the poor consumptive demand in general and the decline in cotton. Crude oil, however, was firmly held. Closing prices were 1 to 7 points net lower.

Sales, 13,900 barrels. Prime crude, 5.94@6.00; prime Summer yellow, 7.20; October, 7.18; November, 7.10; December, 7.11; January, 7.16; February, 7.24; March, 7.33; April, 7.40; May, 7.48; prime Winter yellow, 7.40; prime Summer white, 7.30.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 30.—Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Sept. 30.—Turpentine, firm at 38¼@38½. Sales, 842; receipts, 833; shipments, 298; stocks, 25,127.

Rosin—Steady, for high grades; weaker for low grades. Sales, 2,111; receipts, 2,789; shipments, 3,587; stocks, 164,983.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.50; G, H, I, 3.50@3.60; K, 4.10; M, 4.40; N, 5.10; W G, 6.00; W W, 6.15.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 30.—Money on call, firm, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2½@3 per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 4¼@4½; ninety days, 4½; six months, 4⅝. Commercial bills, 4.81¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5%@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, at 4.82 for sixty days, and 4.8565 for demand. Bar silver, 61½. Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

Be sure to call for a souvenir—the sweetest of the sweet—at Rehder's Millinery Opening today.—Advertisement.

New neckwear today at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 1, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month to date, 3.54.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.00 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar—Oct. 1.

Sun rises	6:07 A. M.
Sun sets	5:57 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 50 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	10:30	10:43	5:23	5:54
Southport	8:19	8:44	2:11	2:46
Masonboro Inlet	8:08	8:33	1:51	2:26

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
September 30, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	60	.0
Asheville	clear	78	62	.01
Atlanta	clear	93	64	.22
Augusta	cloudy	84	68	1.18
Birmingham	clear	78	68	.10
Boston	clear	56	54	.0
Charleston	cloudy	86	72	.04
Charlotte	clear	78	64	.08
Chicago	pt cldy	68	58	.18
Galveston	raining	84	76	.0
Jacksonville	clear	90	74	.0
Memphis	clear	80	70	.0
Mobile	cloudy	82	74	1.90
Montgomery	cloudy	74	70	1.82
New Orleans	raining	90	74	.36
New York	clear	70	60	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	56	.0
Palestine			66	
Pittsburg	clear	78	62	.0
Raleigh	clear	82	64	.06
Savannah	cloudy	86	70	.12
Shreveport	pt cldy	84	68	.0
St. Louis	clear	76	62	.0
Washington	pt cldy	80	62	.0

INSANE MAN KILLS SELF.

Inmate Raleigh Hospital Cuts Throat With Pocket Knife.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30. — The management of the State Hospital for the Insane here made public tonight the fact that A. T. Segroves, of Apex, Wake county, committed suicide in the hospital Sunday by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. It is believed he either picked the knife up in the grounds or secreted it about his person at another time. He was 33 years old.

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CLEAR UP MANY LOCAL MEASURES

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numerous votes went over till tonight.

In the Senate.

Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

Thorne: Enlarge special school tax district No. 1, of Whitakers township, Nash county; Studdert: Appoint justices of the peace for Washington township, Beaufort county: McLeod: Protect game birds in Robeson county; Amend charter of Lumberton; Evans, of Pitt: Amend act of 1909 allowing commissioners of Pitt county to use funds derived from salaries to pay interest on East Carolina Teachers' Training School bonds; Ivie: Regulate stopping of trains in North Carolina; Giliam: Amend revisal, providing full compensation to solicitors when defendants are sentenced to the roads; Peebles: Provide stenographer for each Superior Court in North Carolina; Hooks: Prescribe place for advertising sales while the court house is under construction in Wayne; Davis: Amend bond issue act for Beaufort township, Carteret county; Evans, of Bladen: to work State convicts on public roads; Require State treasurer to pay certain moneys to the State's prison; To restore certain powers to the board of directors of the State prison.

The following bills were passed:

Repealing act of 1913 prohibiting sale and manufacture of wine and other intoxicating liquors in vicinity of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist church in Sampson county; authorizing election of cotton weighers in Onslow county; repealing act of 1913 providing for proper deposit of all public funds of Robeson county; incorporating North Carolina Association of Workers for the Blind; regulating pay of tales jurors in Pitt county; incorporating Liberty Piedmont Institute; prescribing place of public advertisements in Wayne county while court house is under construction; allowing commissioners of Pitt county to use certain funds from salary fees to pay interest on bonds for East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

Senator Parsons introduced out of order a bill authorizing the commissioners of the town of Rockingham to use sewerage funds for street improvements and other purposes.

Homestead Exemption Hearing.

The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments gave a lengthy hearing this afternoon to representatives of the mercantile interests of the State on an amendment that they desire to the exemption clause of the Constitution.

Article 10, as to personal exemption of $500, they want the stipulation that the General Assembly can enact garnishment law to apply to the payment of debts to the extent of 10 per cent of the wages or income of the debtor where the income is $10 per week or more. Also they would amend the second section by providing the benefits of the section as to $1,000 real estate exemption shall not extend to persons not heads of families or who has no one dependent on him or whose wife has homestead in her own name.

Mr. L. E. Hall Speaks.

A. B. Justice, of Charlotte, led the advocacy of the amendments and the other speakers for it were L. E. Hall, Wilmington; Mr. Barbee, Durham; Mr. Draughan, Rocky Mount; Mr. Wills, Greensboro, and J. B. Pierce, of Raleigh. They pleaded for protection from dishonest debtors and urged that while the present homestead exemption protected some worthy unfortunates, it gives scope for fraud by a great number of dishonest men. They argued that the amendment would give strength to the whole collection of amendments proposed to be submitted.

A number of the members of the committee manifested hostility, but neither took a vote, deferring this to Wednesday afternoon.

A motion by Senator Bryan that the Senate committee report without prejudice the initiative and referendum proposal met with opposition, Senator Mason declaring that it was his purpose to "prejudice" it at every opportunity. The vote on this will be taken by the Senate committee tomorrow. The House has already passed on it favorably.

Pass Sampson Stock Law.

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns reported favorably the Peterson bill for stock law in Sampson county, after a most strenuous hearing during which 200 delegates cheered for the measure and a dozen against it with Senator Peterson and President Hobbs, of the farmers' union, leading the fight for it and former Senator George Butler leading the opposition. The committee voted favorable report.

The House passed the bill tonight and ordered it enrolled for ratification, after indulging in a long discussion of the bill. An amendment by Faircloth, of Sampson, that it be submitted to a vote of the people of the county was voted down by a big majority and the bill passed and ordered enrolled for ratification. The vote on submitting it to a vote of the people was 19 for and 70 against.

A number of local bills were passed tonight, including the following:

Amend the road law of Gaston county; amend the oyster law; repeal Hyde county drainage law; amend the drainage laws of Catawba county; authorize road trustees of Sylva and Cullowhee townships to build a bridge in Jackson county; authorize waterworks and street bonds by Sanford; amend the Pamlico road law; incorporate the town of Fair Bluff, Columbus county; amend Jackson county road law; provide for waterworks and street improvement in Jacksonville; amend charter of Drexel, Burke county.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Wednesday.

DEPUTY CLERK AT NEWBERN.

Col. P. M. Pearsall Appointed to Succeed George Green.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 30.—While no official announcement has been made, it is generally understood in Newbern that George Green, who for the past 25 years has acted in the capacity of deputy clerk of the Federal Court in Newbern, will within a short time be succeeded by Col. P. M. Pearsall, who is well and favorably known all over North Carolina.

Alex. L. Blow, the new clerk of the Eastern district of the Federal Court, was in Newbern last week and while here it is understood that he informed Mr. Green of his intention to put a new man in the office.

Mr. Green's books have been checked up and were found to be in excellent condition and it will now be possible for Col. Pearsall to take charge of the office at any time. Just when the change will be made is not definitely known. However, it is more than probable that Mr. Green will remain in charge of the office until after the next term of court, which is to be held in October, so that Col. Pearsall will not have this on his hands so soon after taking charge of the office.

TARIFF BILL IN SENATE AGAIN

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tariff bill ever passed in this country," said Mr. Clark.

Mr. Underwood admitted that he personally would have preferred to have the cotton futures question dealt with separately but said the compromise amendment would be greatly preferable to the Clark amendment because the former would regulate cotton exchanges, while the latter simply tried to tax gambling in futures out of existence.

Practical Demonstration.

New York, Sept. 30. — Practical demonstration of one result of the new tariff law will be given almost as soon as the bill now in the hands of Congress is signed by President Wilson.

For the last two months importers have been storing goods in bonded warehouses to be held there until they may be admitted under the lower rates in the new law. Figures compiled by the Journal of Commerce show that goods in bond in New York alone August 31st were valued at $67,301,000. Since that time the total has increased largely.

Keen competition exists among importers to be first on the market with goods brought in under the new law.

Reed Wants Tariff Caucus.

Washington, Sept. 30 —A petition urging a tariff caucus tomorrow morning, circulated by Senator Reed and signed by a number of Democratic Senators, among them Senators Pomerene and Hitchcock, was submitted to Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, tonight. Senator Kern said no action would be taken on the petition until tomorrow morning.

The rules of the Senate caucus make no provision for a call by petition, and Senator Kern was not willing to say what number of signatures would be considered sufficient, although he thought one-fifth of the membership of the caucus probably the proper figure. Senator Simmons said tonight he did not know whether the calling of a caucus would throw open the entire conference report to revision.

Payne-Aldrich Bill in Court.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Just as the House was sliding the new tariff bill onto the ways of enactment into law, the United States Court of Customs Appeals today convened its Fall term with 115 cases on the docket involving numerous interpretations of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act of 1909 which will pass into history before the close of the week. An effort will be made to expedite these cases, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, to clear the decks for the many intricate legal questions expected to arise in the administration of the Underwood-Simmons measure.

BRITISH FREIGHTER BURNS.

Templemore From Baltimore Reported by Wireless Abanadoned.

Baltimore, Sept. 30.—The British freight steamer Templemore, Capt. Jones, Baltimore, for Liverpool, September 27th, was on fire late last night in latitude 39.27 north, longtitude 65.25 west. She sent out a call for immediaate assistance and at 3:50 A.M. today the steamer Arcadia, from Hamburg, picked up her crew and is proceeding to Baltimore. This information was contained in a wireless dispatch received here today from Captain Boldt, of the Arcadia.

No details of the disaster were given. The Arcadia is expected to pass in Cape Henry, Virginia, tomorrow morning.

The Templemore, belonging to the Johnstone Line, carried a crew of about 52 officers and men and took on a cargo of merchandise at this port valued at $300,000. She was built in Belfast and launched in February, 1894. She was 451 feet in length, 48 feet beam and 26 feet deep.

New York, Sept. 30.—Messages telling of the abandonment at sea of the burning steamer Templemore and the rescue of her crew by the Arcadia, were received by the hydrographic office here. The Templemore flashed a wireless call for aid, which Captain Boldt, o fthe Arcadia, promptly heeded reaching the burning vessel in the nick of time. The transfer of the crew was effected just before daylight while the ocean for miles around was lighted up by the flames. When all on board had been taken off the Templemore was left to her fate.

FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

Outbreak More Formidable Than Reports Sigfnify.

London, Sept. 30.—The London correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends the following dispatch:

"While the reports from Balgrade seek to minimize the trouble in Albania, news from Avlonia indicate that the outbreak is formidable and that it will need all of Servia's powers to overcome it. The Albanians are reported to have won a succession of victories from Dibra to Gostivar.

"Forty thousand revolutionary Macedonian Bulgars are co-operating with 20,000 Albanians against the Serbs in Macedonia. Servian troops have been formed to leave Monastir where the authorities are forming volunteer corps for the defense of the city and the protection of Albanian and Turkish possession. Sanguinary encounters mark the fighting around Prisrend."

Women Join Fighting.

Vienna, Austria, Sept. 30.—Women are taking an active part in the fighting in Albania, according to dispatches received here from Avlonia, the Albian capital. Many Albanian women armed with hatchets, fought heroically shoulder to shoulder with their husbands, sons and brothers during the street fighting at Dibra when 1,200 Servians were killed and three hundred taken prisoners. The town fell into the hands of the Albanians and the prisoners were sent under escort to Tirana.

Greek women in Southern Albania also are displaying a war-like spirit.

RIOT IN BALTIMORE.

Negro Battered About Head and Another Injured in Fight.

Baltimore, Sept. 30.—In a race riot here late today a negro was so badly battered about the head with bricks it is believed he will die, another negro was seriously injured and four white boys were shot, though not seriously wounded.

George Howe, a negro from whose home the shots which struck the boys were fired, was attacked by a mob of about 1,000 white men and boys while policemen were endeavoring to place him in the patrol wagon. There were cries of "lynch him" and despite efforts of the policemen to shield the negro he was struck a number of times.

The shots were fired through closed shutters after Howe's house had been bombarded with bricks and stones. This is the only house in the block occupied by negroes.

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SULZER'S DEALINGS ON STREET SHOWN

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es that the Governor used his official position to affect the current prices of securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange, "in which he was speculating". The article charges that he first urged the passage of certain legislation and then withdrew or attempted to withdraw it.

A complete record of all "stock exchange reform bills" introduced at the regular session of the legislature at the recommendation of Governor Sulzer was placed in evidence. Especial emphasis was placed upon the executive's special message urging the bill designed to double the tax on transfers of stock.

This measure was introduced February 4th, by former Senator Stillwell, now a prisoner in Sing Sing.

The managers' counsel said they would enquire closely into the public statement made by the executive March 10th in announcing that he had "withdrawn the stock transfer tax bill." At that time the Governor said: "It has aroused considerable opposition from sagacious business people throughout the State and I think much of this opposition is well founded and that the bill goes too far in placing too great a burden of taxation on a single industry."

Attorney Stanchfield made an unsuccessful attempt to introduce testimony regarding the installation of Louis A. Sarecky into the immigration service after his resignation as campaign secretary for the Governor. He said the Governor induced the civil service commission to give Sarecky without examination a position as an examiner of the alien insane at $4,000 a year, whereas Sarecky received between $1,500 and $2,500 as secretary.

This was preliminary to an attempt to prove the charge that the Governor induced Sarecky to refuse to testify before the Frawley committee.

More unreported campaign contributions were placed in evidence today.

SOME STRIKING UTTERANCES.

Excerpts from Speeches Delivered at Bible Amendment Hearing.

The News and Observer, saying "Jewish rabbis and Baptist college presidents hit the hardest blows," features the following utterances of three men at the hearing before the committee dealing with the amendment to the Constitution which provided that the reading of the Bible should not be prohibited in the public schools:

"When I find that the success of my God's kingdom is dependent upor an act of the North Carolina Legislature, I shall hunt me up a new God before breakfast."—Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., president Meredith College for Women, Raleigh.

"For one I hold that the intolerance of the Protestant majority in North Carolina today is more odious than the intolerance of the Catholic majority in Spain of the 15th century."—W. L. Poteat, L.L. D., president Wake Forest College (Baptist).

"You may say what you will of the dangerous influence of the Catholic Church. I hold no brief for it but I do know, and so do you, gentlemen of the opposition if you recognize the truth of non-partisan history, that for many a century the only link between your people and mine was the Catholic Church, that its communicants are far more pious than yours or mine and its believers approach their place of worship with a power of reverence that I wish I could emulate."—Rabbi Etern, of Greensboro (Hebrew) Congregation.

FLOOD IN LOUISIANA.

Inundation of Business District of Lake Charles Feared—Up River.

Lake Charles, La., Sept. 30.—Inundation of the business district of Lake Charles tonight was threatened by the rising Calcasieu river. Already a portion of the town is submerged, but the rise was gradual and residents removed their belongings. Reports from up river points tonight indicated a continued rise tomorrow.

Unconfirmed reports of deaths from drowning near here were received tonight. Property damage is heavy, particularly to railway trackage and bridges.

Lake Charles was in darkness last night. Street car service is suspended. The waterworks system is out of commission. The main line of the Southern Pacific road is flooded for a distance of three miles.

All the saw mills along the river are under water. Many farm buildings have been washed away and much live stock drowned.

Texas Town Flood Swept.

Orange, Texas, Sept. 30.—The waters of Adams Bayou, which last night flooded the greater part of the residence section of Orange, spread to the business district today, and, with the Sabine river, rising at the rate of 2 inches an hour, the situation is grave. In some parts of the city inhabitants have abandoned their homes.

Loss in the surrounding country to lumbermen, rice farmers, cattlemen and other industries, will be heavy. Reports of loss of life are unconfirmed.

WOODRUFF IMPROVES.

Progressive Leader Spent Restful Night After Breakdown.

New York, Sept. 30.—Timothy L. Woodruff, formerly chairman of the Republican State Committee, thrice lieutenant governor and present leader of the Progressives in Kings county (Brooklyn), spent a restful night after his breakdown while addressing the fusion ratification meeting at Cooper Union last night. This morning his temperature was normal.

This information was contained in a statement issued by his son, John E. Woodruff. The son again denied that his father had suffered a stroke of paralysis and said his illness was due solely to a nervous breakdown. Mr. Woodruff, he thought, would be around again in a few weeks. The son admitted that Mr. Woodruff's left side had been affected.

"His mental condition is normal," said his statement, "and it is hoped by his physicians that the slight symptoms of paralysis will disappear."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Holiday.
Atlantic T. & B. Co.—October First.
American National Bank—U. S. Headquarters.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Hall.
J. S. King—Free.
R. C. Fergus—Bluefish.
J. Irving Bear—Insurance.
C. H. Daniels—Moving Day.
Palace Market—Grape Fruit.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Seven Room House.
For Rent—Two Rooms and Bath.
Clark-Lynch Lumber Co.—Lumber.
Carolina B. & L. Ass'n—New Series.
Co-operative B. & L.—New Series.
Elite Dancing Academy — Mid-Week Dance.
J. G. Wright & Son — Housekeeping Apartment.

SNIPES AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Will be Postmaster Now That All Charges Are Declared Empty.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The sub-Committee on Postoffices and Postroads today made a favorable report on the nomination of O. A. Snipes, who has been named for postmaster at Rocky Mount. Many charges were filed against Snipes, but the committee has decided that there was nothing to them and the favorable report followed. It is expected that Snipes will be confirmed tomorrow should there be an executive session of the Senate.

A. J. Fletcher, private secretary to Representative Doughton, resigned today and left for Fuquay Springs where he will begin the practice of law.

P. R. A.

Tango Turbans, Tam O'Shanter, Sailors and all kinds of Plush Hats. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s opening today and tomorrow. (advertisement.)

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BLUEFISH JUST RECEIVED—Nice lot from Wrightsville Beach. If you want a nice breakfast, dinner or supper, call R. C. Fergus, Front St. Market; 'Phone 1637. oc1-2t*

NEW SERIES, NOV. 1st, 1913.—Co-operative Building and Loan Ass'n, at Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. The Co-operative is the big, accommodating and progressive association. Remember the date, Nov. 1st, and speak for stock early. Series limited to 1,000 shares. Call for booklet, explaining B. & L. Associations. oc1-4t

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WE DELIVERED such a quantity of Lumber, Lath and Shingles to our customers yesterday that a number of our neighbors anxiously inquired if we were "moving." We are still on the job, however, with a large assortment of stock, and solicit your orders. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co., Office 17 Princess street. oc1-1t

INSURE YOUR HORSES against loss by death from accident, disease, theft, fire and lightning. See J. Irving Bear. 'Phone 443, representing National Livestock Co. oc1-1mo

FREE FOR 30 DAYS—Commencing October 1st, I will test and inspect all batteries that are brought to me free of charge. Only the regular price for charging will be made. Do not hesitate to send your batteries as this is for the purpose of advertising and for personal information as to the condition of the batteries in the city and vicinity. J. S. King, at Pickard-Bleecker Auto. Company garage; 7-11 N. Third street. oc1-1t*

WANTED—Hall for skating rink. State terms and full particulars. Address "A. B. C.," care Star. oc1-1t*

25 CENTS PER SHARE per week amounts to $13.00 per share in 12 months, and means $100.00 per share at maturity of stock. Carolina Building & Loan Association series opens Saturday, October 4th, at office of Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. Had best telephone 332 for reservation of stock. E. T. Taylor, president; L. W. Moore, secretary. oc1-1t

MOVING DAY—Call 'Phone 30. Have the men that know how to handle your furniture with best of care. C. H. Daniels, 110 South Second. oc1-1t*

MID-WEEK DANCE TONIGHT, at Elite Dancing Academy. Music by eight-piece orchestra. Starts 8 o'clock. Woolvin Building, second floor. oc1-1t*

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FOR SALE—A thoroughly gentle, sound saddle horse; number one condition. Freddie D. Bear, P. O. Box 317. oc1-2t*

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FOR RENT—Eight-room house, with all conveniences northeast corner Seventh and Orange streets; price $35.00 month. Apply to Bornemann's Store. se1-2t*

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